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FIRST BULGARIAN ATTACK FOILED

WHOLE ARMY ENGAGED IN ASSAULT ON TURKS

Constantinople Fortifications
Too Strong, and Fight Has
Been Suspended for Present

London, Nov. 18.—The first Bulgarian attack on the Turkish line of fortifications defending Constantinople at Tchatalja failed, though the whole Bulgarian army was engaged. Every available man was moved to the front from the Bulgarian forces investing Adrianople, where they were relieved by Serbian troops.

The Bulgarians, with all their artillery, began their advance on the Tchatalja fortifications on Saturday and continued the bombardment of the works throughout Sunday. They found the Turkish position so strong that they could make no impression, and, for the moment at least, the attempt had to be given up. Observers who have been to the Turkish front agree that the capture of the Tchatalja lines must prove a task of tremendous difficulty. The days the Bulgarian troops were compelled to use for the bringing up of guns and ammunition and reinforcements were utilized by the Turks to entrench themselves and place their guns in position. The Turks, who had been so shaken by their previous defeats, appeared to have been thus steadied and have made a most determined stand.

The Bulgarian troops made their main attack to the east of Tchatalja, aiming to break through at the point where the railway to Constantinople makes a loop. The strong forts, the marshes and the guns of the Turkish warships had evidently discouraged them from making an attempt to turn either flank of the Turkish lines.

Should the Bulgarians be successful in their effort to break through the Turkish left centre, Nazim Pasha's Ottoman army will be pushed back to the northeast and its retirement on the capital will be cut off. The Turks seem to have no hope of driving back the Bulgarian forces, but if they succeeded in holding the lines of Tchatalja both the military and diplomatic situation will undergo a marked change, since a long defence of the front will probably compel the invaders to negotiate without taking Constantinople.

In Albania, on the other side of European Turkey, the opposing armies have again come to grips, and, as the Turkish commander had predicted, another battle is in progress to-day in the vicinity of the fortress of Monastir.

At Scutari the Montenegrins are at last making some headway. They have succeeded in driving the Turkish troops from one of their mountain positions, but the Turkish commander has not given up hope of making a long defence.

The invested fortress of Adrianople also, according to an independent correspondent, is still able to withstand a siege of several months.

The Greek army is on its way to Janina, the fortress in the southwestern portion of European Turkey, and the Greek fleet continues busy in the Aegean Sea. It occupied yesterday the island of Icar.

Battle Renewed.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—3.45 a. m.—No firing was audible this morning from the direction of the Tchatalja line. It is possible that the great battle begun yesterday continues, but that the direction of the wind prevents the roar of the cannon being heard here.

Sultan's Congratulations.

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—The Sultan to-day telegraphed his felicitations to the Turkish army at Tchatalja for yesterday's success over the Bulgarians. He congratulated Nazim Pasha, the commander-in-chief, whom he requested to give his salutations to the troops.

Servians More Successful.

Belgrade, Nov. 18.—A fierce fight for Monastir continues between the allied Serbian and Greek forces and the Turkish garrison. The defenders of the city, knowing that their line of communication with Ochrida, on which they would naturally retreat in case of defeat, has been cut, are fighting desperately. The losses of the Servians have been heavy. During the first day's battle 250 were killed or wounded. The country around the fortress is a morass, and the attackers are frequently up to their knees in mud. In spite of the difficulties, however, the Servians succeeded in a series of night attacks in carrying the two important heights of Oblakovo and Kocista, 3,900 feet high.

Greeks Defeated.

London, Nov. 18.—David Pasha, the commander of the Turkish troops at Monastir, inflicted a defeat on the Greek troops, who were advancing yesterday through the defile of Kilder, twenty miles from Monastir, according to a special dispatch received here.

SMOTHERED IN MINE.

Woooster, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Adam Utzler and William Graybill were smothered to-day by a cave-in of quicksand at the bottom of a sixty-foot shaft in the West coal mine at Dalton early to-day.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW OPENS.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—With one hundred and fifty exhibits, representing individuals, communities, commercial organizations and railroads in this place, exemplifying the best of land products of the northwestern section of the United States and British Columbia, the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show opened in this city to-day to continue for one week. Every variety of soil product is shown. There are grains and fruits and vegetables of all varieties, description and range of color from the Northwest states and British Columbia. The Union Stock Yards first international dairy show opened for a week's session. Five hundred blooded cattle valued at one million dollars, are on exhibition. Among the famous Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys and Ayrshires entered at the show are several animals that have won international prizes.

PEACE NOW REIGNS IN PARLIAMENT

DIFFERENCES WERE ADJUSTED THIS MORNING

Home Rule Bill Will Be Proceeded With—New Resolution to Be Moved

London, Nov. 18.—An amicable agreement of the Home Rule quarrel in the House of Commons was brought about to-day, when the dispute as to the government's methods of procedure which led to much disorder last week was settled.

The government announced this afternoon its intention of reaching the end of the Home Rule quarrel in the House of Commons, having made good their demand for the observance of precedent, raised no objection.

The House, then, on the motion of the premier, negatived its original financial resolution, the amendment of which by Sir Frederick Banbury in committee led to the trouble. Another resolution will be substituted for it. The net result of the squabble will be to delay the progress of the Home Rule bill for ten days.

SOCIALISM IN LABOR CONGRESS.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 18.—After a three-days' recess, the American Federation of Labor resumed its annual convention to-day with the prospects of an exciting week ahead when the reports of the various committees will be taken up. The fight of the radical wing of the convention on the Socialist question may be brought to an issue on the floor during the week and is expected to provoke heated discussion. Several cities are making vigorous attempts to capture the 1913 convention of the federation. Seattle is said to have the best chance, but Washington, D. C., Milwaukee and Richmond, Va., are making efforts to land the big meeting.

PROMISES TO BE VERY SENSATIONAL TRIAL

Particulars of Charges in Election Case in Which Ministers Are Involved

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Saturday afternoon a protest was filed against the election of Alex. Morrison as member of parliament for Macdonald. The petitioners are Dr. Myles, of Treberne, and John E. Woods, of Somerset, electors in the constituency.

The petition claims that Mr. Morrison himself and through his agents was guilty of bribery, treating, personation and undue influence. Charges of bribery and corruption are set forth in the petition, and charges are also made of providing liquor, illegal conveying of the voters to the polls and intimidation.

The charge is also made of the misuse of the police of the province. It is alleged that Hon. Robert Rogers, Sir Edmund Roblin and Hon. C. H. Campbell employed and gave instructions to the justices of the peace, police officials, detective agents and other persons to arrest and put in jail and keep confined persons whom they discovered to be acting in the interest of the opposition candidate, R. L. Richardson.

STRIKE IN COBALT.

Four Mines Reach Agreement With Men.

South Porcupine, Ont., Nov. 18.—The Pearl Lake, Porcupine Lake, Schumacher and Three Nation mines have acceded to the miners' wage scale and will start work. It is likely that all the other mines will fight it out. The settlement at these four mines, while claimed by the union to be a fair indication of the ultimate result of the strike, is looked upon otherwise by the Mine Managers' Association. Dome and Hollinger still retain some men and are endeavoring to keep their mills in operation.

FOREIGN LEVIES IN CONSTANTINOPLE

WILL PROTECT CITIZENS IN CASE OF EXTREMITY

Feeling Between Serbia and Austria Has Become Very Bitter—Tribesmen Raiding

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—Detachments of bluejackets and marines were landed from the warships of the international squadron early to-day. They occupied the foreign embassies, consulates and post offices, the banks, the hospitals and the schools of the respective colonies.

A detachment of 100 bluejackets has been lent by the British cruiser Weymouth to guard the United States embassy, as the American station ship Scorpion has been allocated to duty on the upper Bosphorus, and the American cruisers are not expected to arrive here before the end of the month.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—The Austro-Serbian situation has been rendered much more serious by the tone of the Serbian press in its denunciation of Austria. This has been added to the reported bad treatment meted out by the Serbians to the Austrian consuls in Albanian towns, who assert that they were prevented from leaving their posts for fear they might disclose the ill-treatment of the Albanian inhabitants by the Serbian conquerors.

Acting on the recommendation of her ally, Austria is said to have modified her demands for no longer objects to the construction of a railway from the Danube to the Adriatic Sea. She has also abandoned her scheme of a customs union with Serbia.

On the other hand, Great Britain, Russia and France are giving counsel of moderation and conciliation to Serbia. The latter still talks of taking one or more ports on the Adriatic, but doubts in the end will listen to the advice of her friends and accept some compromise.

While fighting is going on at Tchatalja, the negotiations for an armistice have lost some of their interest, but have not been forgotten by the belligerents. It is stated that the terms of the Balkan allies will include a demand for the cessation of all the Turkish territory down to the Erkene river and the payment of an indemnity of \$120,000,000.

At Constantinople everything is quiet, although the landing of large detachments of marines and bluejackets has caused some perturbation among the Turks. The most comprehensive measures have been taken for the protection of Pera, the foreign quarter, and on a signal which will be given in case of an outbreak of disorder the foreign marines and bluejackets will co-operate with the Turkish military police, which enjoys the confidence of foreign embassies. The warships of the foreign fleets have been assigned to positions from which they can command the outlying parts of the city.

Belgrade, Nov. 18.—Bands of Arnaut tribesmen, armed with rifles and two machine guns taken from the Turkish troops during their flight after the battle of Kirchovo, are raiding and pillaging the surrounding villages and devastating the country as far as Gostivar, to the southwest of Uskup.

London, Nov. 18.—The siege of Adrianople has cost Bulgaria enormous sacrifices, according to a special dispatch from Sofia. It appears that the fighting which followed the Turkish sortie by the Turkish garrison was of a most sanguinary character. Several thousand soldiers of the allies were killed or wounded.

London, Nov. 18.—A sensation was caused Sunday by the discovery of a plot by the Young Turks to establish a republic under Mahmud Sheifek Pasha, who successfully planned the revolution which overthrew Abdul Hamid, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Chronicle. It was intended to execute a coup in a day or two.

Rieka, Montenegro, Nov. 18.—A large number of Montenegrins who have returned from America to fight for their country were received by King Nicholas yesterday.

Mrs. Russell Sage has sent a donation of \$5,000 through Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president of the American college for girls at Scutaria, for the relief of the Turkish wounded.

CALIFORNIA'S VOTE.

Proceedings Which Will Determine Whether It Goes to Wilson or Taft.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18.—The first legal battle over the presidential vote in Los Angeles county, upon the outcome of which hinges the political complexion of California's delegation to the electoral college, came up to-day in the district court of appeals. The issue was the vote in thirty-five precincts in which Roosevelt electors received a plurality of more than 1,000 votes, which the Democrats declare should be thrown out because the board of supervisors opened the sealed envelopes containing the tally sheets of the returns and corrected them prior to the legal day set for the official canvass.

MONASTIR HAS FALLEN

Belgrade, Nov. 18.—The Turkish fortress of Monastir surrendered this afternoon to the Serbian troops. Fifty thousand Turkish soldiers and three generals laid down their arms.

BIG SHIPPING TRUST PLANNED FOR CANADA

Richelieu and Ontario and Other Fresh Water Lines Involved in Deal

London, Nov. 18.—The Canadian Associated Press is informed that a scheme shortly will be submitted to the shareholders of Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company offering \$125 for common stock now paying 8 per cent. The late Lord Furness purchased 18,000 shares just before his death, giving the option to a well known shipping group here to acquire his share. The same group have options on one or two small steamboat companies, which will give them a fleet of 175 vessels thereby constituting one of the largest ship trusts known.

SOME PROMINENT MEN CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Used Mails to Promote the Sale of Questionable Mining Stocks

New York, Nov. 18.—The federal government called for trial in the United States District court here to-day what it considers one of its important cases growing out of alleged misuse of the mails. It involves the integrity of the so-called Hawthorne group of mining stocks, and brings to the bar as defendants men of national reputation. They are five in number, Julian Hawthorne, son of the novelist; Nathaniel Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy, former mayor of Boston, and assistant secretary of state in the Cleveland administration; Albert Freeman, a promoter; Dr. W. J. Norton, a nerve specialist, and John McKinnon, secretary-treasurer of the Hawthorne Company.

All were engaged, directly or indirectly, in the sale of stocks in the Hawthorne Silver and Iron Mines Company, and allied concerns, and were indicted in January last year for alleged use of the mails to defraud investors.

THE DE'IL IS IN THE FIDDLERS, SURELY

Union Demands That Cremonas Shall Be Discarded Because Not Union Made

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Trouble started in the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday because Stradivarius and Guarnerius did not put union labels on the violins they made some hundreds of years ago. The Cremonas should be discarded in favor of union-made instruments. It was demanded in a communication from the Band Instrument Makers' Union.

"FEARFUL TYRANNY" SAYS MAX AITKEN

Deplores Plan to Despoil the Church in Wales—Invites Liberals to Dissolve

London, Nov. 18.—Sir Max Aitken, who visited his constituency on Saturday, treated them to a racy speech regarding the recent episodes in parliament and characterized the premier's manoeuvres as horrible. He asked why the Liberals were not earning their parliamentary salaries instead of whining about "map divisions."

"If they have any doubt about British opinion," he said, "let them submit the bill to the country."

The proposal to despoil the church in Wales is simply wicked. I am a Presbyterian, but those of us having a sense of religious responsibility realize that the churches must combine. They cannot quarrel in the name of Christ. Those who do not sit in the House of Commons realize the fearful tyranny which we suffer."

GERMANY'S NAVAL AND MILITARY BUDGET

INCREASES OVER LAST YEAR'S EXPENDITURES

Kaiser Will Have a New Yacht and a Submarine Fleet

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Some of the leading items in the budget for the coming year are given to-day in the Boersner Courier, one of the leading financial dailies. The total income and expenditures are balanced approximately \$72,000,000 each, an increase of about \$74,000,000 over last year. The ordinary naval expenditure increases by \$4,000,000 and the non-recurring expenditure by \$5,250,000, but the extraordinary expenditure on the navy is reduced by \$7,750,000, owing to the approaching completion of the naval construction programme.

Appropriations are asked for a battleship to replace the Wertz and for a battleship designated as "T." for a large cruiser to replace the Horta, for a small cruiser to replace the Gefion, and for another to replace the Heia, and for a gunboat marked as "G." and for a new imperial yacht. The naval estimates also include an appropriation of five million dollars for submarines. The army estimates are increased by \$14,250,000, which includes the increases of the forces provided for in the new military bill, one of which is the organization of ninety-three machine gun companies.

NEW RAILWAY IN NORTH.

Company Will Likely Apply to Parliament for Charter.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The Cariboo, Barkerville & Willow River Railway Company will apply to parliament for permission to build a line extending from a point on the C. P. R. Railway Company's projected line of railway at Eagle Lake, thence following as nearly as may be possible the Willow River to the town of Barkerville, B. C., and also authorizing the construction of the following extension and branch lines:

(a) From a point at the southern end of the company's line near Barkerville by the most feasible route, following the general direction or valley of Williams Creek and Pleasant Valley, to a point near Cunningham Creek. Thence following the general direction or valleys of Cunningham Creek, Swamp River, Cariboo Lake and the west fork of the Quesnel forks, it will follow the general direction or valley of the south fork of the Quesnel and the west shore of Quesnel Lake to a point at or near the mouth of Horseshoe River, thence to a point near its source. From there it is planned to run to Clearwater river, thence following the general direction or valley of the Clearwater river to a point at or near its junction with the North Thompson River, and

(b) From a point on the main line of the company's railway, about seven miles or thereabouts from its northern terminus, and thence in an easterly direction by the most feasible route to a point at or near Bear River, a distance not exceeding twenty miles.

TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON.

Steamboat Employee Shot and Killed Farmer.

North Yakima, Wash., Nov. 18.—George E. Defoe yesterday morning at 5 o'clock killed John H. Hagerman, wounded George Ogburn and shot at his wife and another woman. Defoe, who left North Yakima about three weeks ago and had been employed on a boat between Victoria and Seattle, was summoned by a wireless message sent to him by his brother, who lives in North Yakima. Hagerman and Ogburn, both young farmers, took the two young women Saturday night to a dance. They danced until 3 o'clock Sunday morning and reached this city at 5 o'clock. Defoe, who was in his home watching, saw the buggy with the two couples stop a block from the house. He started toward it and was half a block away when Ogburn and Mrs. Defoe stepped to the ground. Defoe's first bullet struck Ogburn in the leg. Hagerman started to whip the horses, when a second bullet went through his head. The two women, both on the ground by this time, started to run. Mrs. Swan Olsen was half a block away when a third bullet passed her. A fourth shot missed his wife, who was heading for home. His wife and an adopted daughter answered the knock when Sheriff J. W. Day and several members of the police force went to the door. She declared that her husband was not at home, but on a search he was discovered under a bed.

SAVED THE HOST.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 18.—Willing to sacrifice his life, if need be, Father Joseph Venus, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, made a spectacular rush through the flames that completely destroyed the Sacred Heart cathedral last night and saved the blessed sacrament. The loss to the church is \$100,000.

AN IMPERIALIST ON NAVY.

London, Nov. 18.—The Times, discussing to-day the defence of the Empire, deduces from Hon. W. B. Nantel's speech last week that the French Conservatives are entirely with the English in supporting Premier Borden's naval policy. Hon. W. T. White's speech went even further, continues the Times. "It was a frank, far-seeing declaration of Canadian aims which will place him high beside his leader in the esteem of all Imperialists."

BATH TUB TRUST BURST.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The government won to-day its case in the United States supreme court in the so-called bath tub trust. The court held that the "license agreement" of enamelled ware manufacturers was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY

DEMAND FOR SEATS EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY

British Columbia Member Will
Second Address in Reply
to Speech

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—"When parliament assemblies on Thursday afternoon next, there will be on hand the largest crowd that has ever witnessed the opening of the House since Confederation."

These words were spoken to-day by an official directly connected with the issuing of the tickets for the opening ceremonies. Already notices are posted in the corridors of the House to the effect that every gallery seat is taken and that applications for tickets are useless.

Request for the gallery tickets have been pouring in from all parts of the Dominion for weeks past, and Captain Chambers, gentleman usher of the senate, is fairly overwhelmed with mail. Scores of applications are coming from the west. Quite apart from the opening ceremonies, there is a great deal of interest in Premier Borden's naval announcement.

The mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne will probably be Mr. Rainville, of Chamblay-Vercheres, and Mr. Green of Kootenay, B. C., respectively. The debate will probably be very brief and soon after, it is expected, Mr. Borden will submit his naval proposal. Upon this will likely hinge a long drawn out debate.

REALITIES OF "GLORIOUS" WAR

Vivid Description of Turkish
Wounded After Recent Battle With Bulgarians

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The liveliest imagination would be unable to depict the frightful conditions existing among the Turkish troops at Hademkul, on the lines of Tchatalja, according to Major Eugene Zwenger, the war correspondent of the Tageblatt.

He says thousands of dead and dying lie along the road. Men with stretchers are engaged day and night gathering the dead for burial and the wounded for the hospitals. He continues: "Wherever I looked I saw the distorted faces and stiffened hands of the wounded stretched forward appealing for help. The nearer I approached the railway station the sadder grew the picture."

"The railroad station itself is just a field full of dead. I saw in one car ten men, five of whom were living and the other five dead, their faces still expressing the horrible agonies they had passed through. I walked among piles of corpses and among masses of groaning sick men who would soon find relief in death."

"A train about to start was overcrowded with cholera-stricken men. Many of those in the cars died soon after they got on board. According to authentic information deaths from cholera number 5,000 daily along the line of Tchatalja."

Another dispatch to the Tageblatt from Kustendje, Roumania, to which place it had been sent by wireless, says a thousand cholera cases and 200 deaths occur daily among the Turkish refugees at San Stefano, where the sick and dead lie indiscriminately in the streets.

WILSON IN BERMUDE.

New York, Nov. 18.—A cable message to the Quebec steamship officials here announced the arrival of the steamship Bermudan, with Governor Wilson and party aboard at Hamilton, Bermuda, at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

WOULD BLOW UP PRICE ELLISON

DELUDED SETTLER ON TRAIL OF MINISTER

Says He Was Deceived by
False Report Regarding
Stumping Powder

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Because the provincial government did not supply him with stumping powder for blowing up the stumps on his ranch at Stillwater, in accordance with a recent dispatch from the capital to the effect that explosives would be supplied free to bona fide settlers for land-clearing operations, Fred Goldsmith is now ready to blow up the Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture. He has received from the department information that blasting powder would be supplied to him at a rate of \$5 per box (the factory price), providing he joined the Conservative Association.

"It's a holdup," declared Mr. Goldsmith yesterday. "I have always been a Conservative, but I do not propose to favor such tactics of enforcing politics upon the farmers. The report of the government's generosity appeared in a Vancouver Tory paper which comes to my address at Stillwater, and as the agriculturists in this vicinity are very interested in getting cheap explosives for land-clearing, I wrote the department of agriculture, enclosing an application. The reply, which was subscribed to by the official signature of Hon. Price Ellison himself, contained the information that the report was incorrect, but that holders of pre-emption would be able to procure powder at \$5 per box instead of \$6.50, the retail rate, if they became members of the Conservative Association."

In referring to overdrawn accounts of government road building in the interior, Mr. Goldsmith called attention to the instance of the road at Stillwater which crosses the Eagle river. The road, he declared, had been improved to some extent during the summer, but the bridge across the river, which had in the first place been built by the settlers, was in a condition absolutely unsafe, even for pedestrians. This rendered the road practically useless as a transportation highway, and although several strong petitions had been sent to the board of works department, nothing more than a promise that the provincial road superintendent would visit the district had resulted.

CHOPS OFF WIFE'S HEAD.

Rawlins, Wyo., Nov. 18.—Melvin Davis, a miner 21 years old, fired a shot from a rifle at his sister, Mrs. Frank Ryder, late Saturday as she sought refuge in her mother's arms, and then pursued her into the yard where he seized an axe and with one blow severed her head from her body. The mother fell in a swoon, from which she has not been revived, and it is feared the shock will be fatal. The death of Mrs. Ryder leaves motherless six small children, two of whom witnessed the tragedy. Davis fled, pursued by a mob which formed quickly, and by Sheriff Dan Campbell and deputies. He was caught to-day by the sheriff at a lumber camp several miles from here, and the utmost efforts were required to prevent a lynching.

CHARGE AGAINST LAWYER.

Goshen, N. Y., Nov. 18.—One hundred and ninety taxsmen, most of them farmers, crowded into the little court-room here to-day for the trial of Euron W. Gibson, the New York lawyer, charged with murder in the first degree in causing the death of his client, Mrs. Rosa Menetsck Szabo.

CAR THROWN INTO RIVER.

Marysville, Cal., Nov. 18.—In a head-on collision to-day between a freight motor and a street car on the bridge connecting Yuba City and Marysville, the street car was thrown to the river bottom, thirty feet below. Every passenger, of whom there were eighteen, was injured. Several will die.

ALLENS MUST DIE.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—A new trial was refused Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, to-day, by the supreme court of Virginia. The men were condemned to die in the electric chair next Friday for the murder of the officials of the Carroll county court at Hillsville, March 14.

ANOTHER BANK LOOTED.

Kingston, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Robbers dynamited the vault of the Kingston Bank and Trust Company early to-day, obtaining \$1,500 in cash, and escaped. The charge of the explosive was so heavy that books and paper money in the vault were run to shreds.

FLOUR MILLS ON COAST.

Spokane, Nov. 18.—Rumors are current that Holland capitalists who are interested in flour mills here plan to spend \$1,000,000 in the erection of similar plants next spring at Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and Vancouver. L. C. Lens, manager of the local plant, who has just returned from abroad, said to-day that he had no information to divulge at present.

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GREAT GROWTH OF CANADIAN TRADE

BUSINESS WITH ALL INCREASING RAPIDLY

More Than Half of the Total With the United States

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The annual report of the department of trade and commerce shows that the total imports and exports of the country in the year ending March 31, 1912, were \$874,637,794, or omitting coin and bullion, \$841,692,814. The imports were \$533,286,662, of which \$343,370,982 were dutiable and \$189,916,881 free. Exports of Canadian produce were \$290,223,857 and in addition \$17,492,294 of foreign produce.

Canada's trading with Great Britain amounted to \$269,000,000, of which imports accounted for \$117,191,621 and exports \$151,833,379. In 1909 the imports were \$70,556,895 and the exports \$123,746,123. In 1910 the imports were \$95,666,004, the exports \$149,530,483. In 1911 the imports were \$110,585,094, the exports \$138,862,971. Of the imports from Great Britain for consumption \$79,514,291 were dutiable and \$37,392,011 were free, the duty collected being \$22,367,000, or 24.9 per cent. on dutiable articles.

Trade with the United States amounted to \$488,679,000, or, excluding coin and bullion, \$455,175,000. Imports amounted to \$342,219,131, as against \$284,326,321 in 1911, while the exports were \$112,945,295, the figure having been stationary for three years. The imports for consumption were \$196,886,510 dutiable and \$133,542,352 free. The duty was \$49,177,584, or 24.9 per cent.

The total trade with France amounted to almost \$14,000,000, as against \$14,537,000 in 1910-11 and \$12,811,000 in 1909-10. Imports from France were \$1,860,706, a slight increase for the year, and exports were \$2,122,705, as against \$2,782,082 in the previous year. The dutiable imports for consumption were \$9,625,057 and on these the duty collected was \$2,436,948, or 45.7 per cent.

Trade with Germany was just under \$15,000,000, as compared with \$12,750,000 in 1910-11, and \$10,500,000 in the year before. Imports amounted to \$11,146,739, an increase of about 10 per cent., and exports to \$3,814,914, as against \$2,639,017 in the previous year. Dutiable imports for consumption were \$7,984,629, on which the duty was \$2,246,745, or 28.15 per cent.

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DIAMOND KING OF BRAZIL PLAYS CONFIDENCE GAME

Britons, Canadians and Americans Victims of Extremely Smart Mining Operator

New York, Nov. 18.—One of the most stupendous frauds in the annals of mining has been exposed by the request of a group of millionaires of the United States and Canada for an investigation into the operations of Dr. W. C. Meyer, "Diamond King of Brazil." The investigation is to be begun this week by the district attorney's office of New York, where several complainants reside.

These men say Meyer and those interested with him have taken in \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in the last twelve years to "develop" the old mines in Minas Geraes. This money, they say, came from all parts of the United States, from Canada and from England.

The charges are made by two mining engineers, who went to Brazil in the interests of one of the "syndicates," and have just returned. These engineers are L. S. Noble, of Denver, and R. W. Richards, of Baltimore. They allege that the Minas Geraes property is worked out, and that the samples sent to the assayers had been "planted."

"For development" Canada has paid as much as the United States, while England is said to have acquired its knowledge at the cost of millions of dollars, and still to be attending the experience school. One English company already has invested \$600,000, and is showing a willingness to put in another \$500,000. T. Bradford Wynne put up \$5,000 to find out, and another, of which J. Chaldicote Sharf, of England, was the engineer, went in for \$16,000, only to lose it.

Capitalists of Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg are said to have been "bitten" to the extent of \$1,000,000, while small investors in syndicates throughout Canada furnished as much more. One Montreal man is reported to have dropped \$65,000.

One New York syndicate put up \$400,000, another \$225,000, and a third \$200,000. Similar syndicates were organized in Chicago, Pittsburg, Columbus, Ohio and Milwaukee. Not all have been heard from, and the total figures may exceed the amount given.

Dr. Meyer, who is 35 years old, was raised in San Francisco, and has lived in New York, Montreal and London. He spent several years in South Africa, where he made a fortune.

AGRICULTURE IN THE DOMINION

INTERESTING REPORT FROM DEPARTMENT

Decrease Shown in Area Under Cultivation During the Past Year

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—A bulletin issued Saturday by the census and statistics office contains estimates of the quality and value of the root and fodder crops for the past season based upon returns from the agricultural reports at the end of November.

On total areas for potatoes, turnips, mangolds, etc., hay, clover, corn and sugar beets, amounting to 8,722,900 acres as compared with 9,160,000 acres last year, the total value of the products is \$192,500,000, compared with \$223,790,000, a decrease in value of \$31,290,000.

The decrease is caused by the diminution both in area and yield, of hay and clover crop, which is less than last year in area by 426,000 acres, and in value by \$28,380,000.

All the other crops show increases, except alfalfa, the area of which in Canada is relatively small.

The yield of potatoes is \$1,343,000 bushels, of a value of \$2,173,000; of turnips and other roots \$7,505,000 bushels, of a value of \$20,713,000, of fodder corn 2,858,900 tons, value \$13,529,000; of sugar beets 204,000 tons, value \$1,020,000, and of alfalfa 310,000 tons, value \$3,610,000. In quality all these crops are marked high, the standard percentage being about .87 for turnips, etc., which are .83, and for fodder corn, which is .82.

The area estimated to be sown to fall wheat in five provinces in Canada this season aggregates 1,084,000 acres, as compared with 1,156,000 acres, the area sown last year.

This represents a net decrease of 70,100 acres, or six per cent. In Ontario the acreage sown is 609,000 acres, compared with 577,200 acres, a decrease of 101,200 acres, or 12.4 per cent.; in Alberta the figures are 312,000 acres, as against 299,700, an increase of 11,300 acres, or 3.4 per cent., and in Saskatchewan the area sown is 72,000 acres, against 53,000 acres, an increase of 19,000 acres, or 30 per cent. Small areas in Manitoba and British Columbia complete the total.

The decrease in area is due to the persistent rains which have hindered ploughing and sowing operations. The condition of this crop on October 21 was 92.67 per cent. of the standard for the five provinces. It was above 90 in each province except Manitoba, where the small area of about 4,000 acres had a percentage condition of 88.1-2.

The percentage of fall ploughing on land for next year's crop ranges from .45 in Manitoba to .77 in Prince Edward Island in the East, and from .27 in Alberta to .28 in British Columbia for the West. It is remarkable that both this and last year the seasons in the three northwest provinces have been adverse to fall ploughing, and less than about 25 per cent. of such ploughing has been possible in both years. In the three northwest provinces the area summer-fallow this year is estimated as being from two to five per cent. more than last year.

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Going to Do It Again.—Cuming & Co., at 727 Yates Street, are holding another of their remarkable half price sales of Men's Suits. See top of page 15.

An Italian inventor has perfected a wireless telephone which worked successfully between Rome and Tripoli.

STANDARD OIL TO BE OUSTED FROM GERMANY

Government Will Create Monopoly and Perhaps Divide Profits With People

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The government has made public the proposed law creating the state petroleum monopoly which is to oust the Standard Oil Company from illuminating oils.

In an exhaustive brief, which accompanies the draft of the proposed law, the government declares that the Standard Oil Company first conquered the wholesaler and is now exterminating the retailer. The government, in 1895, it is stated, realized the danger ahead, and the time has now come when it must act to prevent absolute monopoly and price increase.

It will be possible, the brief asserts, to supply Germany with oil, without the Standard Oil Company, from Galicia, Roumania, Russia, Germany and the American independents. It was desired to include benzine, but the government was unable to do this, since the control of the product was complete and unassailable.

The new law provides for a stock company with a thirty-year charter, under the supervision of the chancellor, who will appoint an imperial commissioner, vested with complete oversight of all the company's transactions. The commissioner is to have a council of twenty experts. The company's by-laws and any subsequent changes therein will require the chancellor's assent.

The capital stock is to be sixty million marks, divided in registered stock and scrip. Both share equally in the profits but the registered stock possesses increased voting power, which must never be less than a majority. The registered stock will be deposited in the Reichsbank.

If the wholesale price of oil is 20 pfennig per litre the stockholders will receive 5 per cent. of the profits and the government the balance.

TORONTO HOTELS SOLD.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Extensive deals involving well-known Toronto hotels have just been put through. The Iroquois hotel license, good-will, furnishings and equity in lease of property at the southeast corner of York and King streets have been sold by George A. Graham to Walter C. Ormsby for \$125,000. The Falconer House, situated at the southwest corner of King street and Spadina avenue, has been sold by Robert Falconer to a syndicate for \$140,000. It is expected that the respective purchasers of the two hotels will take them over December 1.

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BEATS VANCOUVER.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—The weather officer at Cordova, Alaska, reports that the precipitation between January 1 and November 1 of this year was 171 inches. Six inches of rainfall in a day is not infrequent. The change of climate that is supposed to have been caused by a shifting of the course of

ocean currents has raised the temperature along the coast and increased the rainfall. Cordova is said to be the rainiest city on the continent.

Aluminum bronze coins of a pale yellow color are to replace French copper money this year.

Great Britain uses 1,000,000 bales of raw cotton every year.

CAPTAIN OF THELMA GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

If Ship Was Within Three-Mile Limit, It Was by Inadvertence

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—The defence of Captain Peter Carlsen, of Seattle, owner of the gasoline fishing boat Thelma, to the action for confiscation of alleged poaching in Canadian waters was opened this morning in the Supreme court. Following the admission which he had gained from the crown witnesses yesterday that it was impossible in the fog to swear positively to the course of the government steamer Newington, Mr. A. H. Macneil, K.C., this morning called Captain Carlsen to the witness stand.

Describing the events on the day he was captured by the Newington, Captain Carlsen said he had left Neah Bay, close to Cape Flattery, at 4 a. m., and headed for the Swiftsure lightship, which was a United States lightship and a general rendezvous for the American fishing fleet. It was very hard to understand the currents round the Swiftsure bank, the witness said. Generally the tide runs to the westward at the ebb and to the eastward at the flood, but round the bank it was impossible to understand the currents there.

Captain Carlsen said that the morning was foggy and rainy, but he got occasional glimpses of the lightship to get his bearings, while following the fish shoals. "We had got about two hundred salmon that morning," he said, "when at nine o'clock the fog lifted for a minute and I saw I was about four miles north of the lightship. I put out the seine net, which is about 300 fathoms long and 12 fathoms deep. It takes about twenty minutes to purse up the seine and we always look out for tide rips, because the fish are always to be found there. We had got the net out and ran into a tide rip and got the seine pursed when the tide caught the net and drove it against the side of the boat. It ran round our bows and stern, fouling the propeller and the rudder, and though we tried we could not haul it in. We got the dinghy out and all hands set in to get the net free, the Thelma drifting with the current at that time. We managed to get the net clear at last, after cutting a hole in it, and we were hauling it in when the Newington came up. We thought she was a British fish buyer at first until we saw the blue ensign."

Captain Carlsen said that when Captain Ledwell, of the Newington, told him he was inside the three-mile limit he disputed it at once, saying: "If that is so we must have drifted in."

Continuing his evidence, the witness said another government boat came and Captain Ledwell called out to the skipper: "Seize that other boat over there," pointing to a fishing boat 400 yards away. The captain of the Naiaid replied: "I'll give him a hearing," but Captain Ledwell said: "No, I'd take him right in."

"Have you heard whether that boat was taken in?" asked Mr. Macneil. "No, not to my knowledge," said the witness.

Describing the events which occurred during the towing of the boat to shore, Captain Ledwell said that his boat lay there for one and a quarter hours, drifting as he believed, inshore, before the Newington started to tow her. The boat went ahead for a few hundred yards and stopped. The log was then thrown out and the tow started.

"I timed her for fifteen minutes full speed ahead by the clock in my pilot house, while Captain Ledwell stood with his watch in his hand. Then she went half-speed for two or three minutes. I said to Captain Ledwell: 'We ought to be three miles now; we've been going twenty minutes,' and he replied to me: 'We're going under slow bell now, and anyway it doesn't matter if you were five miles out, as the point is drawn between the two headlands.'"

"When she stopped," said the witness, "Captain Ledwell called out: 'What does the log show?' After some hesitation someone replied: 'Two miles.' Captain Ledwell did not seem to hear, so he asked again, and the voice replied: 'Two and a quarter miles.' We were then one-third of a mile off shore."

Mate Torridale corroborated the evidence of Captain Carlsen. At one p. m. the court adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

U. S. NAVAL FRAUDS

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—Edwin F. Meyer, formerly chief clerk of the storekeeper's department of the Puget sound navy yard, was acquitted today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in the purchase of supplies. The jury took three ballots. The trial occupied three weeks. The amount of the government's loss by the alleged frauds in purchase of supplies is said to have been \$50,000.

FOOD PRICES IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 16.—Hon. W. A. Holman, the New South Wales attorney general, announces that the government will seek means to regulate house rents and the price of food and other commodities.

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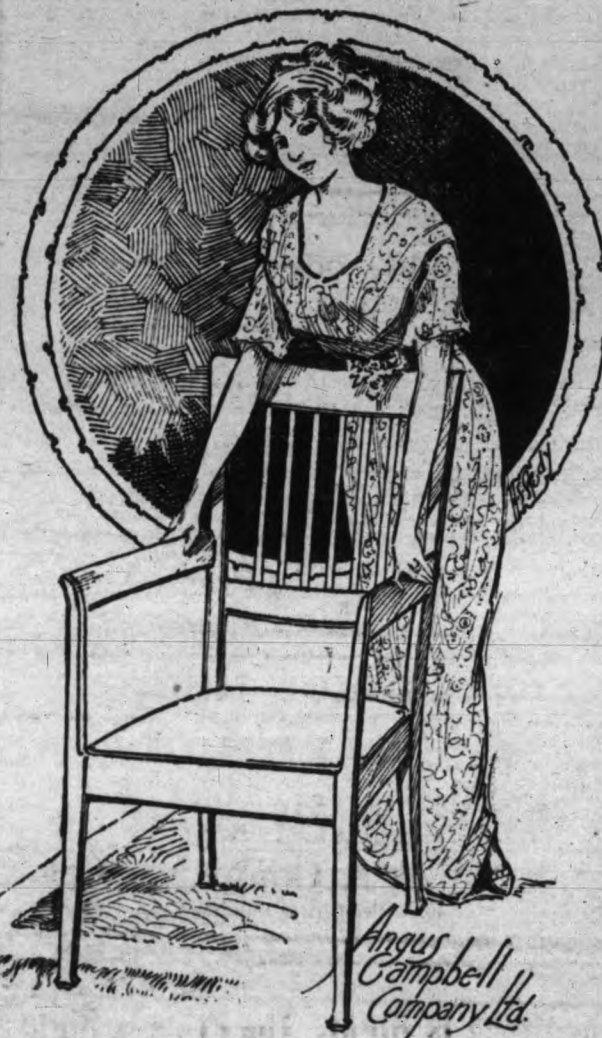
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He laughed at the outcome of the election, smiled when he spoke of some of the plans of the president-elect and touched with gentle sarcasm on William J. Bryan. His chief regret, the president said, was that he had been unable to influence the senate to ratify the arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain.

In spite of that fact he asked his audience to believe that he would leave office with the deepest gratitude to the American people for the honor they had done him, and with the belief that enough progress had been accomplished in his administration to warrant his feeling that he had done real good for his country.

TRADE IN CEMENT.

Figures Showing the Magnitude of Business in Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Information which has become available shows that during the five months, June to October, in which the cement duty was reduced, not quite a million barrels entered the country. The exact amount was 988,393 barrels, and the value was \$1,328,937, or \$1.34 per barrel. The consumption of cement in Canada this year was 8,000,000 barrels. During the same period in 1911 the importation was 449,584 barrels, valued at \$560,559, or \$1.24 per barrel. The effect has been most marked in the prairie provinces, the comparison working out thus:

1911 (five months)—Manitoba, 4,491 barrels; Saskatchewan, nil; Alberta, 369 barrels; total, 4,860 barrels.
1912 (five months)—Manitoba, 100,287 barrels; Saskatchewan, 65,596 bar-

rels; Alberta, 183,646 barrels; total, 279,789 barrels.

In addition British Columbia increased her importations from 200,136 to 398,460 barrels. In other provinces there was little change. During Octo-

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SIR RICHARD'S AMBIGUITY.

It is very difficult to discover just what is in the mind of Sir Richard McBride when he discusses the Canadian naval problem. At different times during the past year Sir Richard has been emphatic in declaring that the real Canadian peril is an Atlantic peril, and that the coast line vital to the security of Canada is left absolutely unprotected. Twice while in the East and twice lately in British Columbia Sir Richard has given expression to the unequivocal opinion that only provision for a Pacific fleet unit in the Borden naval policy would satisfy the reasonable demands of his party, his government and the people of British Columbia. This view has been quoted by newspapers of both political parties in the East, who have interpreted it as meaning that Sir Richard deems a Pacific fleet unit of paramount importance; a view which asserts, indeed, that a Borden naval policy without provision for Pacific coast protection will be repudiated by Sir Richard. This is also the interpretation put upon the words of Sir Richard by his own local organs, by those who heard him at Golden and Revelstoke and by all those throughout the province on whose behalf he professed to speak.

That he has abandoned this position, partially at least, is apparent from the interview he gave when he reached Ottawa last week. His opinion, as expressed in that interview, was muddy, evasive and lacking in the essential elements of conviction with which he spoke on previous occasions. In fact Sir Richard went so far as to repeat the denial of a former Ottawa interview, and thus prepared the public mind for the evasive declaration which he was about to utter.

Whatever Sir Richard may have meant—and we doubt if he knew himself—it is evident that his last words are understood to mean that the Pacific seaboard is safe enough from invasion for a long time, and that he is now prepared to fall in line with a proposal from Hon. R. L. Borden that the present naval problem can be temporarily solved by the gift of millions of dollars to the Imperial government. In proof of this assertion we have only to quote what is said by the Montreal Star and the argument which it bases upon Sir Richard's interview, using his words as a text. The Star says:

"There is the position in a sentence. While the British Navy is supreme at sea, there is no danger that any power will attack British Columbia, be it ever so 'defenceless'. There are only two naval powers in the Pacific—the United States and Japan. The first is our friend; and the second is our ally. No one would seriously contend that there is the smallest danger to-day of an attack upon Canada by the American Navy. The United States may—and we believe, does—covet Canada. . . . But the Americans are too wise a people to ever dream of attempting to capture Canada by force of arms—and, especially, while the British Navy commands the sea, and could take terrible vengeance along the Atlantic coast. Moreover, if they did think of carrying war into Canada, all the naval defenses we could create would not keep out the American army which would be the real instrument of conquest and occupation."

"As for Japan, it may be ungracious to discuss possible trouble with an ally; but we discuss it merely to say that Japan needs the British Alliance much more to-day than she ever has since the end of the Russian war. Russia has recuperated. Russia is now almost an ally of Britain. If Japan were wantonly to throw over the British Alliance, a 'raproachment' between Britain and Russia, touching Asiatic questions, would be swift and certain; and it would be based upon a policy of excluding the Japanese as far as possible from the mainland. This policy would be backed by the only navy which could beat Japan in her own waters. To imagine that the Japanese would so much as dream of driving Britain into such a course by attacking British Columbia, while the British navy is the strongest in the world, is to accuse them of national lunacy. As Sir Richard puts it, 'our main security lies in the continued

strength and dominance of the British navy.'"
 If, as the Montreal Star says, "that is the position in a sentence," it is not the position which the people of British Columbia have understood to be the position formerly taken by Sir Richard McBride. It is an absolute negation of the stand taken many times by the provincial premier. It robs everything that Sir Richard has said in advocating that policy which provides for a Pacific fleet unity of its force, sting and sincerity. If the Montreal Star correctly interprets the language used by Sir Richard, he has since his arrival in Ottawa completely abandoned the position upon which he stood, and for describing which he has been lionized by the organs of his party and idolized by a section of his British Columbia following.

INGONGRUOUS AT LEAST.

It does seem somewhat incongruous that while the federal government enacts statutory legislation excluding aliens from contract employment in Canada excepting under statutory conditions, the McBride government leaps over the spirit of such regulations and gives its best positions to Americans. We refer to the employment of Colonel Thompson as engineer in charge of the inaugural work in Strathcona Park. It is not surprising that the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers is persisting in its protest against this iniquity. Public sentiment will stand behind the protest of the aggrieved and injured association.

While the public as a whole have no more than a normal interest in who is who in government employ, they can be roused to a high pitch of resentment when their injured fellow citizens in any profession have just cause for complaint. If the work being done by Col. Thompson demanded the services of an expert or some one not obtainable in Canada the government could be excused for sending even to Europe for a capable engineer. The work is, however, known to be of such character that many Canadian engineers would regard the contract a plum if they had obtained it at half the figure announced as the terms of the Thompson agreement. There is a growing conviction that something "fishy" is behind this arrangement, and the engineers appear determined to get at the facts. In this determination they will be backed, not alone by those who resent the boss rule of the McBride machine, but by every Canadian citizen who desires to see Canadian professional men obtain a square deal in their own country.

SCIENTIFIC DEDUCTIONS.

It is only when scientific deduction becomes speculative that it becomes amusing, though even then its ludicrous qualities may not always fail to be instructive. Science has been valuable to philosophy by exploding many of the fallacies and superstitions of the human race, particularly in the realm of theology, where superstition has always had an illegitimate field. It is therefore amusing to find the scientist, after having established a fact, wandering into the realms of speculation where, in good sooth, exact science has no forte. It is only remotely interesting, therefore, to learn on the authority of Prof. Fisher, of Yale University, that about the year 4,999 A. D. the average span of human life will be 250 years. The grounds upon which the learned savant bases this conclusion are important, though they are by no means startling. They elucidate in a striking manner the real value of scientific pursuits to the human family and show how, without these, we should still be a race of barbarians.

Prof. Fisher says that since Pasteur's discoveries in bacteriology human life on the average has been lengthened by five years in the case of men and six in that of women. Some countries have benefited more than others. Since 1881, according to Professor Fisher, there has been an increase of fourteen years of life among Englishmen and sixteen among Frenchmen, ten years among Frenchwomen, and eleven among Frenchwomen, and twenty-five years among Prussian women. Taking these figures as a basis, Professor Fisher proceeds with his calculations, and finds that eight centuries hence no person ought to die a natural death under the age of a hundred, and by the year 4,000 A. D. everyone should live to be two hundred and fifty.

What science has always had to contend against is the statute of human limitations, and, unfortunately, science has not yet been taken into the secret counsels of the Creator. That mankind is destined, through a long process of evolution, to redeem himself from many of the mysterious miseries, and perhaps calamities, inflicted upon him solely by his limitations goes without saying. That amelioration of diseased conditions and elimination of much suffering is possible by the discovery of the laws which govern human life, health and happiness has been already demonstrated. But the attainment of immortality, surreptitiously pronounced in the deductions of Prof. Fisher, through a more complete knowledge of these laws, is doing in the scientific realm what the theologian did in another realm; and with no more sane or sound basis for the conclusion in the

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one case than in the other. There are some things which must remain profound secrets until we know as we are known.

The French government has placed an increased tax upon signboards in the hope of decreasing their number.

The world's biggest Bible is a Buddhist Bible in the 700 temples erected in 1857, near Mandalay, by Mindo-min, King of Burma. In each temple there is a slab of white marble and on these 700 slabs is engraved the whole of the Buddhist Bible, a vast literature in itself, equal to about six copies of the Holy Scripture.

As an inducement for its clerks to take their vacation in the winter instead of during the usual vacation season, the Imperial Bank of Germany is offering its clerks extra time off if they take their outings between September 15 and May 1. The bank finds it necessary to employ hundreds of extra clerks in the summer months to take the places of those on vacations, and believes that if the outings are spread over the whole year business will be less handicapped.

In a collection of Chinese antiquities just brought to New York from Shanghai are 50 coins dating from 1500 years before Christ to 400 A. D., and a collection of bank notes of the Tang dynasty in the sixth century. The bank notes are made of a peculiar kind of paper that crumples like silk, yet shows no creases. The system of currency was precisely like that of the American bank notes of to-day. They represented the promise to pay of private banks and were guaranteed by the government. Each bill is dated and has printed on its surface rings of a size varying with its value so that the illiterate could not be deceived.

CANADIAN PIONEER SONG.

Tramp, tramp, tramp!
 'Tis the song of the pioneer,
 Forth he fares on his way alone,
 And builds a city to call his own.
 He cries aloud, "O Earth, bring forth
 Bring forth in the east, west, south and north!"
 And at his cry the deserts cease,
 For Nature smiles o'er a land of peace.
 Work, work, work!
 'Tis the fate of the pioneer,
 With strong right arm he clears his way,
 And where he comes, he comes to stay.
 He hails his fellows on distant strand,
 "I lead you into the Promised Land."
 They come at the sound of his ringing voice,
 And houses are built and the plains
 rejoice.

Life, life, life!
 'Tis the spell of the pioneer,
 On through the reaches far and wide,
 From eastern coast to the western side,
 They follow onward, an urgent band
 Of eager folk to an eager land.
 And Nature thrills as they cross the plain,
 And marks their track with the golden grain.
 —J. Thorpe in November Canada Monthly.

RAIN OF TERROR.

Teacher—"What was the Reign of Terror?"
 Pupil—"Flood, miss, it was the rain that caused the flood in the Bible."

NO DOUBT OF IT.

"Tell me, how do you know he's engaged?"
 "Don't you see? He has stopped wearing his scarf-pin with the point exposed."

QUALIFICATION.

Saddlee—A man can hardly wed now unless he can show the girl two licenses.
 Donston—Two licenses?
 Saddlee—Yes—marriage and automobile.

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Houston Post.
 "See that man over there. He is a bonaparte nut, a windjammer nonentity, a false alarm, and an encumberer of the earth."
 "Would you mind writing all that down for me?"
 "Why in the world—"
 "He's my husband, and I should like to use it on him some time."

SHOT, BUT WILL RECOVER.

Calgary, Nov. 18.—W. E. Gardner, shot by his wife last evening, is resting easily this morning. His recovery is certain. The wife is still confined to her bed in the hospital in a very nervous state.

CAMBRIDGE WINS IN RUGBY.

London, Nov. 18.—Cambridge University defeated Glasgow Academicals by thirty-four points to nil in a Rugby game to-day.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR MEN
YOU SAVE ON SUITS AND RAINCOATS—TUESDAY

Men's Tweed Suits at \$10.00 Worth Much More



Here have an odd line of Suits that we have marked down to \$10 each for rapid selling, and on glance at the garments will be sufficient to convince any man that the suits were never made to sell at such a low figure. Anyhow, here they are, all ready for you to make your choice, and men who know good values will appreciate the saving. There are double and single breasted styles to choose from, and all sizes from 32 to 44.
 An inspection will prove them to be well-fitting and carefully-made garments worthy of a much higher price.



\$15.00 Raincoats Go at \$10.00

A SAVING of just one-third in price should be an inducement that should make the Coats move out in a hurry. Especially so when we tell you that these coats are the famous "Progress Brand," which means that they are tailored and trimmed just as good as it is possible for the most skillful tailors in Canada to make them. They are 54 inches long, loose-fitting, have two-way collars and come in sizes 35 to 42. These coats have a tweed finish that is very attractive and dressy, and the color is medium shades of grey.

Toys of All Descriptions for Boys and Girls

THOUSANDS OF DOLLS, MECHANICAL TOYS, ROCKING HORSES, HORSES ON WHEELS, VARIOUS GAMES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LEAD SOLDIERS, ETC.

HERE'S a treat for boys and girls. Such a huge display is rarely seen in Victoria, and it includes toys that will amuse both old and young. There are mechanical toys, including both the clockwork and steam engine, etc., that should prove instructive as well as amusing for the older boys, also dozens of large cases full of all manner of delightful things for the younger children. Even Father Christmas couldn't wish for a better assortment to choose from before he sets out on his annual visit to the children. As usual, you will find that Spencer prices are most reasonable. See the window display for further particulars, or better still, visit the department on the first floor on the Broad street side.

Big Reductions on Boys' Suits

BROKEN LINES MARKED LOW FOR A RAPID CLEARANCE

DOUBLE-BREADED and Norfolk styles are well represented, and between the various lines all sizes are to be had. Strong tweeds are the materials and there is quite a nice assortment of colors and patterns to choose from. Some have the bloomer and others the plain pants. About 100 suits in the lot, and every one is a remarkable value and will give entire satisfaction. A good opportunity to buy a smart suit; a suit the boy will be proud to wear, at a very substantial saving.

REGULAR \$4.50 and \$5.00 SUITS MARKED DOWN TO \$3.75
 REGULAR VALUES TO \$3.75 TO CLEAR AT \$2.00

There's No Better Time Than the Present to Buy a Stylish Winter Coat. Over 600 to Choose From

Dozens of Smart Tweed Coats at \$12.50

FOR WHICH WOMEN WOULD PAY MUCH MORE

IN this fine assortment there are many different patterns of tweed to choose from. Browns, greys and greens are the chief colors and all sizes are included. Various styles of collars are to be had, some being in the same material as the coat and others are inlaid with velvet. Roll collars that button close up to the neck and smart, deep collars predominate. They are remarkable values and, in spite of the low prices, are exceptionally well finished.

At \$16.75 There is a Splendid Assortment

OF USEFUL COATS IN GOOD TWEEDS

NEARLY all the colors and patterns that are popular this season are included, and as all sizes are here, women should find it easy to make a good choice. The plain roll collar, the military style and the small shawl collars are to be seen in this showing. Some of the collars are in the same material as the coats but others are inlaid with velvet or materials of a contrasting color, giving the garments a very smart effect. Deep turn-back cuffs, large patch pockets and a double stitched seams are prominent features of this line.

English, French and New York Styles

THE BEST THAT ARE MADE CAN BE PURCHASED AT \$40, \$45 TO \$65

HERE is a choice assortment of the very best styles introduced this season, and women who desire to have an exclusive coat that shows the most skillful tailoring and the highest efficiency of the designers' art, will have no difficulty in making a satisfactory choice.

They come in the novelty styles and are made of the best, chinchilla cloths, diagonal and broadcloths, also the rich, double faced gait cloths in a great variety of colors, and patterns.
 Some are lined throughout with heavy grade silks and satins and all have such a refined finish and show such graceful lines that they immediately command much favorable attention.

Some Lovely Models

IN SEALETTE AND BLACK BROAD-CLOTH COME AT ONLY \$37.50

IT would be a difficult matter to describe this line and do justice to the garments. To ask from \$45.00 to \$50.00 for any of these models would be quite within reason, and we are satisfied that you will agree with us when you see the garments. There are some very rich models made of all silk sealette and finished with caracul collars, some with belted backs, big sleeves and deep cuffs.

Black broadcloth coats with deep collars of Alaska serge is a line that is worthy of very special attention and is a remarkably good value. All these garments are tailored and finished in a first-class manner and show refinement and good taste in every detail.

English Toga Coats at \$37.50

A VERY FASHIONABLE STYLE

BOTH the seven-eighth and full length styles are to be had in this style. They are made of the best of English tweeds, are man tailored throughout and are cut on exactly the same lines that the highest grade of men's coats. The collars are the roll style and glow very smart reverses but will fasten up close to the throat. All the seams are double stitched, the sleeves are finished with turn-back cuffs, the pockets have a flap that buttons down, and the buttons are covered with leather. Various patterns of tweed and a good range of colors are here to choose from, and women who like a manish and serviceable line will be pleased with them.

A Huge Range of Fine Coats at \$27.50 and \$25.00

STYLES THAT WOMEN WILL TAKE A PRIDE IN WEARING

HERE is a huge assortment of pleasing styles that should meet with the approval of even the most exacting woman. Chinchilla cloths, diagonal serges of a superior quality, the popular blanket cloth, tweed in an almost endless range of patterns and colors, and black and white checks are the chief materials in which these handsome garments are made.

All are cut in the newest styles so that if matters not what your taste may be, there is a coat here that will please you—there's not the slightest doubt about that.

Many women will be greatly interested in the Johnny coat. This style is one of the latest, and the fact that it is to be one of the leading styles for spring, should make it even more popular than it is at present.

It has a slightly cut-away front, is about 45 inches long, and comes in both the single and double-breasted styles.

Various high grade styles of the full length coat are to be had but the most popular are those with a neat collar that can be worn showing a neat lapel effect, or buttoned close up to the neck when occasion demands.

For motoring, driving, travelling, and street wear, women could not wish to choose from a better assortment of utility coats.

\$19.75 Buys a Handsome Coat

IN TWEEDS, CHINCHILLA CLOTH OR DIAGONAL SERGES

IT would be difficult to find such a fine assortment of coats even at \$25 at any other time, and there are so many different styles to choose from that they are difficult to describe. Even the Johnny coat with the belt that has become so popular, and the Polo styles are included.

Full length coats, some with belted and others with plain backs are to be had in a very wide range of colors, also some very smart coats trimmed with straps of velvet that should command much favorable attention.

All shades of greys, tans, greens, browns, blues, fawns, wisteria and black, etc. All sizes are to be had.

Velvet, plain and fancy collars of the newest cuts, large patch pockets and handsomely finished cuffs are strong features in this line.

Choosing From Our Finer Coats at \$30

SHOULD AFFORD MUCH PLEASURE

IT is rare that such fine styles are sold at such a low price, and women who demand the best styles that can be purchased at a moderate figure will be pleased with this showing.

Two specially interesting features that are embodied in this line are those with the new Robespierre and the tie collar. These are entirely new styles have a novel and distinctive effect, and are proving exceptionally popular.

Various other rich styles are here to choose from and every garment is finished in such a masterful manner and show such good taste that you cannot help admiring them.

Smart Novelty Coats

EXCLUSIVE STYLES AT \$37.50

SMART black and white diagonal cloths, handsome tweeds, beautiful chinchilla and velour cloths, also rich black broadcloths are made up in the most fashionable styles. All sizes are here and there is no end to the variety of different shapes and effects.

To see the garments themselves is the only way in which you can get an adequate idea of their beauty and value, and we feel that nothing that we can say will flatter them in the least.

We are safe in saying that no better values are to be obtained at anything like such a low figure, and it is rare that you will see such excellent values.

Desirable Coats in Black Velvet at \$45 and \$47.50

A F these prices there is quite a big range of handsomely trimmed black velvet coats. The trimmings are wide, silk military braids, bands and pipings of satin, also rich cords and tassels.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Every Man Should Go to the half price sale at Cumins'. Read about it on page 15.

Cut it Out.—Ladies cut out your cloth with a pair of Wiss Shears. They are strong and sharp and will stay sharp. Each pair guaranteed, 65c. to \$1. at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Removed.—The Capital Barber Shop has removed from 1215 Government street to basement of W. & J. Wilson Clothing Store.

Big Millinery Sale at Bon Marche, Pandora street, just above Broad. We are forced to sell our stock before December 20th. Everything must be sold. Pattern hats, from \$2.50 up. Shapes, 50c up. Silk velvets, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 now for \$1.00 per yard. For the convenience of business ladies we will be open every evening this month till 8 o'clock.

Miss Hughes Guest of Juniors.—The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. assembled on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Williscroft, School street, to meet Miss Anderson Hughes, world's missioner of the W. C. T. U., who during the afternoon addressed them on the work of the junior organization in New Zealand. This was a work which was familiar to her through her association with the society, of which she was assistant world's superintendent. The address was most interesting, and a standing vote of thanks was accorded her at its conclusion. An informal reception was afterwards held, the hostesses serving tea to those present. Miss Bromley-Jubb, the president, presided at the business part of the proceedings, introducing the speaker. In the evening a crowded hall listened to Miss Hughes' address at the Men's Mission, Store street, which was of an inspiring character.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Friday, November 18, 1887.
The Abyssinia, the pioneer vessel of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Service, arrived at Esquimalt to-day from Yokohama.
R. P. Rithet returned from a brief visit to Vancouver last night.
George and Charles Brown killed an immense panther, eight feet long, at Beachy Bay on Wednesday. Like the one last reported it is the biggest panther shot to date. It can be seen at the California saloon.
At the 18th drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society last night, appropriations of \$1,000 each were drawn by H. A. Munn and Richard Rendell.
The Barkley Sound Fishing Company have put up a large number of barrels of salmon, and it is expected the steamer Hope will call for the freight and bring it to Victoria.
Hanlan, the Canadian oarsman, says he did not get a square meal from the time he left San Francisco until he reached Sydney.
A Thanksgiving concert was given in the Methodist church last night, under the management of Mrs. G. L. A. Gall. She was assisted by Prof. Sharp, Miss Andrews, Miss Jeffrie, Miss Frank, Rev. J. E. Starr, Messrs. Arnold and Blower, and Mr. Gardiner.

Young Women's Club to Meet.—The Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan church will meet on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Baker, 1417 Fernwood road, and a large attendance is requested.

Uplands Contract.—The M. P. Cotton Co., Ltd., has been awarded the contract for the completion of the improvements at Uplands, the Cadboro Bay subdivision. The contract included the street grading and paving, sewers and landscape gardens. The firm has done similar work at Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver. The company commences work to-day.

Esquimalt Council.—When the councilors meet at Esquimalt to-night it is probable they will receive from the light committee a report on the lighting tenders opened last Monday night. There were three tenders submitted and given to the light committee to go into with an expert electrician. The committee is to make a recommendation back to the council before the tender is let. Recommendations from a committee appointed to examine applicants for the position of engineer will be heard, and aside from these two items there is the usual routine business of the council.

Miss Anderson Hughes Preaches.—Miss Anderson Hughes occupied the pulpit at two of the churches in the city yesterday, in the morning at the Congregational church, when her subject was Practical Christianity. Combining the two texts, Christ's message to the disciples: "I have given ye an example that ye should do as I have done to you," and the Resurrection message: "As My Father sent Me, even so send I you," the speaker pleaded for consecrated sacrifice, following the example set by Jesus Christ, who had given his life for the sinful world. Last evening she spoke from the pulpit at Emmanuel Baptist church, her discourse being on the parable of the talents. Speaking from the text: "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man Cometh" (Matt. xxiv. 44.) Miss Hughes pointed out that to be ready was to be fruitful. Although a warning text to the unconverted, it was more properly a message to Christian people urging them to fruitfulness, as only by being active in service could they be ready.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

TEES' CABINS ARE FLOODED BY SEAS

STEAMER ROLLS RAIRS UNDER DURING STORM

Met Fierce Weather From Port Renfrew to Banfield—Water on the Bridge

All steamers on the port side of the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, and the purser's office were flooded by great seas encountered by the vessel on her last trip to the West Coast. The Tees returned to port on Saturday afternoon from Clayoquot and again the officers reported a stormy voyage. Between Port Renfrew and Banfield, on the northbound trip, the steamer was severely buffeted about, and so badly did she roll that her rails dipped into the briny ocean each time she fell over. The Tees left here last Monday night, and the following day when she steamed out of Port Renfrew encountered a terrific southeast gale, which was felt all along the coast. There was a tremendous sea running onshore, and the port side of the Tees was exposed to the onslaught of the waves. She was rolling horribly, and as she crashed against her side the water was thrown on to the boat deck and the bridge. Tons of water came on deck, and it made its way into the staterooms. The purser's office also suffered, and at times there was a foot of water in it, with bills of lading and other papers floating about.

Some Water In Saloon. As the masses of water were hurled on the boat deck they smashed on to the skylight and finally found its way into the saloon before the skylight was fixed, but no damage was done to the furniture or carpets. The officers on watch were clad in oilskins and gum-boots. It was a difficult job dodging the water as it came on the bridge, and it was impossible to keep dry. Passengers who had deck staterooms found that the most comfortable place on the ship was the deck, and they huddled about on the lee side. The steamer was rolling so badly that it was impossible for a person to stay in his bunk, for as the ship rolled he would be thrown out on to the floor. Every person aboard the Tees was glad to see the steamer tie up at Banfield. The West Coast steamer has encountered several severe storms on her recent trips, but the weather between Port Renfrew and Banfield was the worst of the year. The weather during the remainder of the voyage to Clayoquot and return was also bad. Calls at Clayoquot had to be omitted both on the northbound and southbound trips of the Tees.

Brought in Salmon. At Clayoquot the Tees loaded 1,500 cases of canned salmon at the Clayoquot Sound Packing & Canning Company's cannery. As passengers the Tees brought in 61 persons.

CHARLOTTE STOPS GOING THROUGH FIELDS OF LOGS

Officers of steamers plying between here and Seattle report that numerous logs are drifting about the Straits and Sound. On her trip across to Seattle on Saturday night the Princess Charlotte had to be stopped several times. She ran into great areas of logs and her engines were stopped so that her propellers would not be stripped by striking the big logs. If a fog was to shut down on the Sound at present the logs would be a serious menace to navigation.

SHIPPING GUIDE

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Chelohsin	Nov. 26
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LINER WITH CANNED GOODS EXPECTED IN

Lonsdale Due at William Head Late To-night—Sado Maru Spoken at Sea

Agents of the Canadian-Mexican line expected the steamship Lonsdale, Capt. Bate, to arrive at William Head late to-night from Salina Cruz and other Mexican ports. The Lonsdale has not been reported on her trip northward, but the agents estimate that she should be spoken off Tatoosh late this afternoon, as she is out about fourteen days from Salina Cruz. Included in the cargo being brought north by the Lonsdale is a large shipment of canned goods from Montreal. The Lonsdale will put off considerable cargo at this port before proceeding to Vancouver.

Bound from Oriental ports to Victoria the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, was spoken by wireless late last night. It is not expected that she will arrive here until about noon on Thursday. The position of the Sado at 10 o'clock last night was latitude 50.12 north and longitude 148.14 west, approximately 1050 miles from Victoria. The Japanese liner has 1,500 tons of general freight for this port, and she will not be getting away from here until late on Friday. Quite a number of passengers are coming in on the Sado, including many Orientals for Victoria.

Awa Maru Sailing. Late to-morrow afternoon the Awa Maru, Capt. Shimidzu, of the same line, will arrive here from Seattle outward bound for the Orient. She is taking out a large list of passengers, and will have a capacity cargo. A huge shipment of wheat is included in the cargo, and she also has aboard consignments of machinery, steel products, lumber, fish and cotton.

RAMS LIGHTSHIP; KEEPERS DROWNED

Adelaide, Aus., Nov. 18.—Two keepers of the Semaphore Lightship were drowned and considerable damage was caused when the beacon vessel, which cost \$100,000, was struck and partly submerged in a collision with the liner Dimsdale from Brazil to Adelaide.

The Dimsdale was coming up the Wonga Shoal when the accident occurred. She was attempting to go to leeward of the beacon ship and struck her amidships, throwing the keepers to their doom in the cold waters.

FULL SPEED AHEAD YET VESSEL IS DRIVEN BACK

Bellingham, Nov. 18.—Struggling against a terrific gale and high seas, the Pacific American fisheries steamer A. G. Lindsay put in at the company's dock here last Saturday afternoon, 21 days out of King cove, Alaska.

On board the ship was a cargo of 20,000 cases of salmon from the Alaska canneries and 120 fishermen who had spent the summer and fall in the North.

"Never in the history of the run," said Capt. A. Jackson, "has the Lindsay put through such a trip. Surmounting almost impossible seas, we attempted to keep ahead, but for several days after keeping full ahead, with all the steam the engines would carry, we would be forced back sometimes as much as 20 miles a day."

"For the first time since August, 1912, I saw the volcano Metrofanin, near Black peak volcano, in eruption. With the wind as high as 75 miles an hour, the skies overcast with the worst kind of weather, and with the imposing sight of the volcanoes in action, this trip, without exception, was the most spectacular the old boat has ever given us."

The fishery protection steamer Restless, Capt. Moore, has reached Esquimalt to undergo her annual overhaul.

NINE HOURS LATE REACHING RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT HAS A FIERCE RUN NORTHWARD

Howling Southeasters, Blinding Hail and Snow Storms, and Big Seas Met

Through battling against strong south-east gales, mountainous seas and blinding snow and hail storms, the G. T. F. steamer or Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, was nine hours late getting into Prince Rupert from Victoria on her last north-bound trip. The Prince Rupert returned to port yesterday morning and Capt. Johnson said it was the worst voyage he ever experienced as master of the three-funnel steamer. As the coasting steamers are returning to port news of the terrific weather along the coast is being heard.

The Prince Rupert picked up the bad weather on Tuesday morning just when steaming through the Gulf. The wind was blowing fiercely from the southeast, a heavy sea tossing the ship about badly. Up through Seymour Narrows and Johnson Straits the wind whistled and howled, and when the Rupert passed into Queen Charlotte Sound she felt the full force of the southeaster. Big seas were rolling in from the Pacific and the Rupert pitched and rolled heavily. In Milbank Sound the worst part of the trip was encountered and the Rupert was seas down. The wind was blowing about 70 miles an hour and there was a fierce sea.

Slowed Down in Channels. With the blinding snow and hail storms and the wind blowing at a hurricane clip it was with difficulty that the narrow channels could be navigated. The Rupert was eased down and she just jogged along toward Prince Rupert. She pulled into the northern port nine hours behind her schedule. Coming south the weather was almost as bad, but the Rupert lost no time. The wind continued from the southeast quarter and there was a nasty sea in the Sound.

The Prince Rupert brought south a large number of passengers, having 102 saloon. Among those who made the passage on the Prince Rupert were the members of the Alaska Railroad Commission, including Major Morrow, Chairman Dr. Brooks, Commander Cox and Mr. Ingersoll. They have toured all through Alaska and when they reached Prince Rupert were taken to the end of the G. T. F. steel. Other passengers on the steamer included Duncan Ross and Ralph Smith, both ex-M. P.'s, who made the round trip, and W. V. Boughty, of the B. C. Fisheries, Ltd., who has been to the Queen Charlotte Islands on an inspection trip.

On On Hundredth Trip. This morning at 10 o'clock the Prince Rupert left Victoria for Prince Rupert on her one hundredth trip to the northern port. The steamer took out the following passengers from here: R. Grubb, W. J. Elmondorff, Mrs. J. L. Harper, R. Horns, Mr. and Mrs. McManis, Mrs. V. Robertson, S. B. Slinger and Chief Justice Hunter.

ANOTHER SCHOONER WAS IN DANGER OFF COAST

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Rolling in a heavy sea, the schooner Oceania Vance, bound for San Diego, from Columbia river points, was sighted Saturday by the steamship Yukon, of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, twenty miles off Willapa harbor in a disabled condition. Later advice received at the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce reported that the steam schooner Riverside had reached the vessel and had taken her in tow.

Seattle, Nov. 18.—The steam schooner Riverside with the schooner Oceania Vance in tow, reported by wireless at 8 o'clock Saturday night will be off to Port Townsend, where she will arrive to-day.

The Oceania Vance was caught in the big gale which swept the coast a few days ago and had a narrow escape from foundering at sea. She was drifting helplessly about when sighted by the steamers Yukon and Riverside.

The disabled vessel is of 384 net tons registry. She is 148.5 feet long, 36.1 feet beam and has a depth of 11.3 feet. The vessel was built at Port Blakely in 1888. San Francisco is her home port.

Five Acre Ranches

SEATON PARK, ALBERNI. R. V. Winch & Co., of Victoria, this week announce that they have placed "Seaton Park" on the market, and that this desirable subdivision will be sold in five-acre blocks. This land is located on the Sprout Lake road, and there is a good chance for one of these small ranches that are so much in demand in the district just now. The five acres is quite enough to enable a man to have all that is required in the way of a garden, poultry run, fruit trees, etc., and at the same time to be within reaching distance of the City of Alberni. The country immediately surrounding Seaton Park is one of the best for both fishing and hunting, and some of the finest catches of trout taken in the district have been from the river along the side of the park. The land is reached from Alberni by some four miles of one of the best roads to be found in the district. This road will be the one to be extended to Long Beach in time, and then the property will be on the main trunk road of this part of the Island. Seaton Park should become a favorite with those who wish to live a little way out of town, and at the same time be within reasonable distance of the business centre of the district.—Alberni Advocate, 1st November, 1912.

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GETTING AWAY FOR TRIANGLE AT LAST

Quadra to Leave With Material and Supply for Lonsdale To-morrow

After several attempts to get away for Triangle Island with material for the repairing of the damage done by the recent hurricane, it is announced that the steamer Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, of the Marine and Fisheries department, will get away from port to-morrow morning. The steamer has been leading all day and everything will be stowed snugly aboard by tonight. The officers of the Quadra expect to have a rough time off the west coast.

The mission to Triangle is an urgent one and the department tried to dispatch the Quadra prior to this date. First the Cascade, which was under charter to the department, blew off her cylinder cover, and more work fell to the Quadra's lot. She was sent to repair the damage to the Point Grey buoy, which was struck by a steamer. When she returned the lightship was waiting to be towed back to her moorings at the Sandheads and the Quadra had to carry out the work. Just as the Quadra was preparing for her trip to Triangle word was received stating that the lightship was in danger of sinking and the Quadra had to steam to the Sandheads to tow the craft back to port.

Grainer Returns to Port

The steamer Grainer, which was chartered to take the place of the Cascade, has returned to port after completing the work of transferring the lightkeepers. The Grainer is to load for another trip to the east coast and will get away in a few days.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Nov. 18, 8 a.m.
 Point Grey—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.83; 41.
 Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.85; 42; sea moderate.
 Tatoosh—Raining; S. E., 26 miles; 29.80; 50; sea moderate. No shipping.
 Estevan—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.70; 47; sea moderate. Spoke, 11.30 p.m., S. S. Sado Maru, 10 p.m. position 50.13 N., 148.14 W.
 Triangle—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.84; 42. Spoke S. S. Mariposa abeam 8.20 p.m., northbound; S. S. Princess Sophia, 1.15 a.m., off Egg Island, northbound.
 Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.28; 37; sea moderate.
 Noon.
 Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.80; 51.
 Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.90; 50; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Princess Beatrice off Campbell river 9.40 a. m., southbound.
 Tatoosh—Raining; S. 30 miles; 29.80; 50; sea rough.
 Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.85; 50; sea smooth.
 Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; 28.89; 46.
 Ikeda—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.30; 48; sea rough.
 Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.31; 46. Spoke 11 a. m., S. S. Princess May, due Prince Rupert, noon.

A ROMANTIC CAREER.

When the Kestrel sails for Honolulu and Fanning Island shortly, on her will go William H. C. Greig, whose home is on the latter island, and whose romantic associations with the Hawaiian rebellion and the novelist Stevenson are of unusual interest.

Mr. Greig is the son of the former owner of Fanning Island, which now belongs to some Montreal capitalists. It was in 1859, when receiving his education in Honolulu, that he met R. L. Stevenson, who had left the Casco there, and was then returning to San Francisco. Mr. Greig's sister subsequently married Capt. Denis Reid, of the Equator, which carried Stevenson on his second North Sea cruise. Mr. Greig became friendly with King Kalakaua, and afterwards his successor, Queen Liliuokalani, in Honolulu in the early nineties, and was implicated in the rebellion of 1893. On their defeat he was sentenced to death, imprisoned and then finally released, being required to withdraw from the islands.

(Other Shipping News on Page 10)

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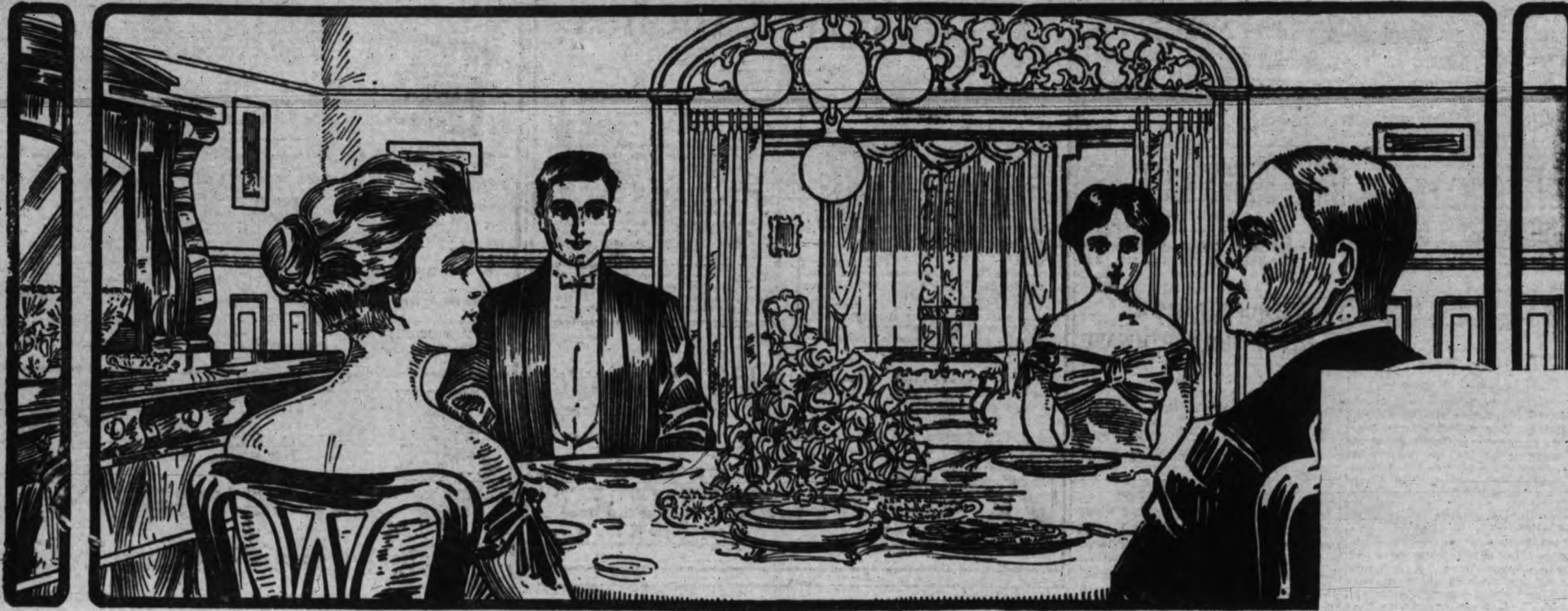
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SPORTING NEWS

NORTH WARDS DRAW EVEN WITH THE WESTS IN SECOND LEAGUE

Senior Division Conceded to West End Eleven—Interesting Fight Among Intermediate Teams for the Championship—Y. M. C. A. and Navy-Esquamalt Climbing

Although the James Bay soccer team made a good start at the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday and for the moment looked as if they would defeat the Victoria West team, it was only a spurt, and the single goal they got on the occasion mentioned was the sum of their attack through the afternoon. They were never dangerous thereafter. Before the call for half time the Victoria West team had drawn equal with the seniors and during the second half two goals were added to the league leaders' total, making the final score three to one in favor of the Victoria West team.

The victory practically means that Victoria West have the championship secure as they have not lost a match this season. The team on Saturday was able to last longer and stronger than the J. B. A. eleven and to this is attributed their victory.

Senior Results.

Wests 1; J. B. A. A. 1.
S. O. E. 3; Thistles, 0.

League Standing.

Wests	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wests	5	0	0	10
Thistles	3	2	1	7
Sons of England	3	2	1	7
James Bays	1	3	2	4
Navy-Esquamalt	0	5	0	0

Intermediate Results.

Wards, 3; Fifth Regiment, 1.
Y. M. C. A., 4; A. O. F., 1.
Navy-Esquamalt, 2; Wests, 1.
J. B. A. A., 3; Coronas, 0.

Second Division.

Wests	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Wests	6	1	0	12
Wards	6	1	0	12
James Bays	4	2	0	8
Navy-Esquamalt	4	2	0	8
Coronas	4	0	0	8
Y. M. C. A.	2	4	0	4
Fifth Regiment	0	5	1	1
A. O. F.	0	6	1	1

PRO. CHARGES ARE UNTRUE

English Rugby Enthusiast Writes That Neither Edwards Nor Watkins Were Placed Under the Ban in the Old Country

With regard to the recent charges of professionalism, which still remain to be threshed out, the following letter to the sporting editor of the Province will be interesting:

It is true that in a Cardiff and Newport match Edwards was sent off the field for fouling Percy Bush of Cardiff and for a period of five months was not allowed to play football by order of the Welsh Rugby Union.

Still Another Arrival of Men's Swell Shirts

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League Standing.

W.	L.	D.	Pts.	
Law Students	2	0	0	4
Wanderers	1	1	0	2
Victoria Welsh	1	1	0	2
Oak Bay	1	1	0	2
James Bay	0	2	0	0

Wanderers chances for the Barnard Cup were given a severe jolt at Oak Bay on Saturday, when the Crimson Jerseys went down to defeat at the hands of the Oak Bay fifteen, 10 to 3, the winners' playing splendid Rugby throughout. The result gives the Law Students a clear lead for the title, and also changes the aspect of the local Rugby situation. The league leaders must now reckon with a new factor in the race for the Barnard silverware and from a second division club the Oaks have sprung into prominence as a possible championship combination.

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Herman Trying to Arrange Match Between His Protege and Iowan

Jack Herman is back in Chicago. Incidentally Jack has \$5,000 in bills of large denomination which he is mad to get rid of. Not that he desires to cast the roll to the winds. No, sir—Jack is not foolhardy in the head. All he wants to do with that dough is to post it as a forfeit—a sort of bait to coax Frank Gotch back into the wrestling game.

WARATAHS WIN THE COAST RUGBY TITLE

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The visitors won on team work, coming gamely from behind with a determination that would not be denied after the Californians had scored twice, once on a try which Erb converted for five points, and again by the aid of Erb's boot when he kicked a perfect goal from the forty-five yard line on a penalty.

Soccer Siftings

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North Wards sure had their scoring specs on in their game with the Soldiers; looks like a Rugby score.

When will the Foresters or Soldiers win a game? Is the question that the soccer fans are trying to answer these days.

Wests lead of one goal, at half time, looked big until the Navy-Esquamalt forwards got busy. The contest was very ragged.

Bays started out well against the Wests, scoring the first goal, but luck of condition told heavily on the blue and white eleven, the Wests having the playing in J. B. A. A. territory during the second half.

Fred Kerley, the S. O. E. outside right, started the scoring that resulted in the defeat of the Thistles.

That Youson pair always break into the summary. Of the four goals credited to the West seniors and seconds, they netched one each.

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Sheriff and McEwan starred for the Thistles on Saturday against the Sons of England, doing a lot of defensive work.

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South Parks are leading in both juvenile school leagues, neither team having been defeated.

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M'GILL DEFEATS VARSITY—ALERTS GO INTO THE FINALS

Montreal Collegians Capture Title From Triple Champions—To Play Argos Next Saturday at Montreal—Billington a Star

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—Old McGill vanquished Varsity at Lansdowne park Saturday afternoon by 13 to 3. The red and white by a great kicking and bucking exhibition, outplayed Varsity at all stages.

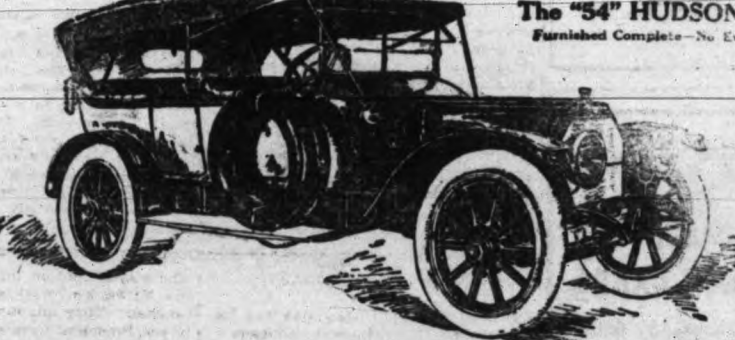
FINN IS A WONDER.

New York, Nov. 18.—A new professional world's record over the twelve-mile indoor run was made by Wm. Kohlemainen, of Portland, when he covered the distance in one hour two minutes and six seconds. The previous record, 1:04:22 3-5, was made by Hans Homer.

BAPTIST TO RETIRE.

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Norval Baptist, of Bathgate, N. D., champion skater of the world, was here, and announced that this is the last season he will be seen on ice, for with Miss Butler, he starts in vaudeville next spring.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Coast Clubs Have Nothing to Fear. When the P. C. H. A. on Friday night decided to cut loose and go right after the National Hockey Association, the Coast promoters made a move that will gain for them thousands of supporters this side of the Rockies. The idea that the Eastern clubs appear to possess, that the Coast clubs must live in fear of the N. H. A., is exactly the reverse when the true conditions are revealed. The fact that the Coast clubs operate upon a 100 per cent. basis does not appear to have made an impression upon the people who operate and control the National Hockey Association. The weakness of the Eastern Association in falling for the con talk of such a sportsman as Lichtenhein is sure to have a reaction in the East, and the refusal of the P. C. H. A. officers to refuse to have anything to do with Lichtenhein or his associates in hockey, has boosted the stock of the Coast promoters considerably. When it comes to a show down, the N. H. A. is an association that is composed of wind, without a dollar invested in rinks. Leagues have been known to dissolve in a night in the East, and unless the National Hockey Association mends its ways, the same fate is due that body.

Victoria Boasts of Some Forward Line. Two years ago, when Ottawa boasted of the greatest scoring forward line that had been seen in action for years, Dubble Kerr and Marty Walsh were part and parcel of the grand hockey machine that won the world's honors for Canada's Capital. The addition of this pair to the Victoria Hockey Club makes it just possible that the two will prove just as efficient factors in bringing the Coast title and the Patterson Cup to the Capital of British Columbia. Kerr and Walsh led the N. H. A. in goal-getting two years ago and it is doubtful if ever two players worked together as they did. Darting down the ice together, the pair would slap the disc from stick to stick and if Kerr did not have a clear shot from the side, he passed to Walsh in centre ice and Marty was usually there to score. With Rowe and Dunderdale to complete the attack, Victoria will have a grand bunch of forwards. They combine aggressiveness with ability to stand the gaff and deliver the goods. Dunderdale looks for the biggest season he has ever had, while Bobby Rowe is also tickled that the hockey season has arrived once more. Victoria has been promised the above quartette and when the line gets working together, watch the score board for results.

Seattle Authorities Refused to Allow Bout. One would be inclined to think that the Fates were against Joe Bayley. The local police refused to allow him to go on in the amateur tourney on Thursday night, while Calgary promoters have crowned a new champion. Now comes word from Seattle that the blue coats of that city refuse to sanction a bout between Bayley and Eddie Shannon, which was to have been pulled off next Friday night. Kid Herman was in Victoria last week and completed all arrangements. It was to have been made a gala affair and quite a number of Victoria enthusiasts had booked the trip. Manager Morris Condon is now completing arrangements for Bayley to leave for Prince Rupert this week, where he will meet Sammy Goode, the Vancouver lightweight. Edmonton promoters are also after a bout, but against the big ones. Condon says \$2,000 guarantee or no fight, and that goes.

Grand Fight in Second Soccer Division. Victoria Wests are by no means assured of all three soccer titles. Just when they were figuring on celebrating all three championships, along come the North Ward Intermediates and tie them for the leadership of the second league. The defeat of the West End eleven on Saturday at the hands of the Navy-Esquamalt team was unexpected, but nevertheless, it shows that the championship in this league is a long way from being settled. The Wards demonstrated their tremendous scoring powers by tallying goals against the Fifth Regiment, and are undoubtedly stronger now than at any time this season. The coming clash between the Wards and Wests will be worth going miles to witness, and the biggest soccer crowd of the year is expected. In the Senior and Junior leagues, the West End clubs are having things very easy, the Senior going further ahead on Saturday when they defeated the James Bay eleven, while the Thistles were going down to defeat at the hands of the Sons of England team.

JIMMIE GARDNER EN ROUTE TO COAST WITH SEVERAL STARS

Royal's Manager is Chaperoning Party of Eastern Players Who Will Figure on Coast—Walter Small a Proud Father

Transportation was wired to Bert Lindsay and Carl Kendall by Manager Lester Patrick this morning, and this pair will leave before the end of the week for the coast. Kendall, in a letter to a Victoria friend, states that he feels sure that Taylor will come to the Coast League for the simple reason that Wanderers will not release the Ottawa Cyclone. Lindsay wired on Saturday that he was waiting for transportation, and this was immediately sent to him. Both men will figure on the Victoria team this winter.

Gardner Coming Out. Jimmie Gardner, the New Westminster manager, who has been in the East all summer entrained this morning at Montreal for Vancouver, and he is expected to bring with him several Eastern stars who will replace the contract jumpers. The league decided at Friday night's meeting that no expense would be spared to retain the high standard of hockey that was offered the coast fans last year, and scouts are now at work in Montreal and Ottawa, to sign up players who will strengthen the coast clubs.

Walter Small, Jr. A practise of the pro players will be held at the rink to-morrow night, when an important announcement regarding the amateur league, as to dates, etc., will be given out. Walter Small, cover-point for the Victoria seven, is the proud father of a Walter Small, Jr., the new arrival making his debut into this world of strife this morning. He has already been entered on the reserve list of the Victoria Hockey Club.

TRAIN ON THE COAST. California Baseball Magnates Are Endeavoring to Secure Chicago White Sox for a Trip. Chicago, Nov. 18.—President Baum, of the Pacific Coast League, and President Ewing, of the San Francisco club, were the only visiting baseball officials



BOBBIE ROWE. MARTY WALSH. TOMMIE DUNDERDALE. In an effort to give Victoria a winning septette this season, Manager Lester Patrick has decided to make several changes in the lineup of the local team when it takes the ice against the Royals for the opening of the P. C. H. A. season on December 13, at the Arena. Now that Don Smith has decided to stay in the East, and the fact that Albert Kerr has announced his recovery, Manager Patrick has about decided upon the above trio as the men who will probably be traded to New Westminster, and Carl Kendall will break into the game as a substitute. Changes may be made, should several of the Eastern stars, who are expected to come West, refuse to leave the N. H. A. Kerr, however, is sure to hold down left wing for the locals, with Dunderdale at rover and Rowe on the right boards. The centre-ice gap lies between Walsh and Kendall, with the chances favoring the former.

LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

Hoppe leads in the world's championship billiard tournament with four wins out of five played; Slosson, Morningstar and Yamada tied for second. Results: Hoppe, 5-0; Demarest, 3-1; Slosson, 5-0; Sutton, 2-3.

Annual meeting Amateur Athletic Union of U. S. will revise boxing rules. President Kirby is sure of re-election. Yale and Harvard are the only undefeated football teams in the East.

Pendleton is the only Princeton player injured in the battle with Yale, his shoulder being dislocated. Princeton had the edge on Yale although the score was a tie.

University of Pennsylvania Alumni are trying to get Dobie, the coach of the University of Washington, to go to the University of Pennsylvania. Dobie has not been beaten in five years.

SHIELD FOR COMPETITION. Made From Copper From Famous Victory Flagship of Admiral Nelson.

The school board is in receipt of a somewhat uncommon trophy for competition in Canadian schools, through Lord Strathcona as an officer of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. It is in the form of a copper shield, embossed with a design of the "Victory," a cameo of Nelson, two designs of leaves, the oak and maple leaf, and a statement that it is made out of copper from the "Victory" and "Foundroyant." It also bears the famous message from the masthead as the vessels moved into action.

The nature of the competition has yet to be determined, although doubtless some patriotic contest will be most fitting.

WILL CHALLENGE FOR ALLEN CUP

Toronto, Nov. 18.—A meeting of the board of directors of Eaton's Athletic Association is called for to-morrow to discuss the advisability of sticking to the O. H. A., even if they have to play another name. The secretary states this morning that they have a stronger team this year than last, and will make great efforts to bring back the Allan cup from Winnipeg.

MORE PLAYERS SIGNED BY VANCOUVER MAGNATE

In a wire from Chicago, Bob Brown, president of the Vancouver Baseball Club, tells of the acquisition of another battery for the 1913 Beavers. He has purchased Pitcher Hauser from the champion Paris team of the Blue Grass League, and Catcher Wells from the Atlanta team of the Southern League.

BOUNTS FOR V. A. C.

Chet McIntyre, physical director of the Vancouver Athletic Club, announced last night that he had completed his card for the international tournament next Friday night. Spokane will send four boxers and a wrestler, while there will be five other bouts on the programme. Frank Barrieau, Gil Martin, Al Hatch, Bert Hughes and other Coast champions will appear against the Americans.

RECORD RUGBY SCORE.

Los Angeles, Nov. 18.—What was claimed to be the record football score of the year in the west and the record run for a touchdown were made today when Whittier High School defeated Orange Athletic Association, of Santa Ana, 100 to 0. Finch, fullback for Whittier, broke through the Santa Ana line for a run of ninety-nine yards to a touchdown.

WOLGAST'S NEW BELT.

Tom McCarey has presented Ad Wolgast with the diamond belt, promised the winner of the Wolgast-Rivers bout on July 4.

The belt is of solid gold, and is set with four large diamonds. It is valued at close to \$1,000.

NEW OUTFIELDER.

Bert Lamb, of Helena, Kansas, will wear a Victoria uniform in the North-western next season.

A Store on Yates under the name of Cuming & Co., at number 727, is selling men's high grade Suits at half price. See page 15.

STUDEBAKER ANNOUNCEMENT

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COLE FOUR, 50, seven-passenger	\$2800
COLE FOUR, 40, five-passenger	\$2400

These prices include full equipment with tools, top, side curtains, speedometer, windshield, electric self-starter and electric lights, f. o. b. Victoria.

See Saturday Evening Post Nov. 16, for Studebaker five-page announcement of 1913 cars. Now is the time to get your order in for your new car. Another carload of Studebaker E-M-F "30" will arrive next Tuesday. Price, fully equipped, \$1550. Give us a call or send us your address and we will call on you. We will be pleased to demonstrate these models at any time.

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ELEPHANTS ROCKED THE BOAT.

A queer elephant yarn is told by the captain of a trading steamer. On one occasion he had on board a cargo of 40 elephants. The vessel was anchored in a perfectly smooth sea off the coast of Zanzibar, but to the great surprise of the passengers the steamer began to roll.

At first they supposed the motion to be caused by the ground swell, but when the motion kept increasing there was general alarm, and the captain started an investigation.

Then it was revealed that the elephants had in some way found that by swaying to and fro all together a rocking motion was produced that seemed to please them immensely.

So the great heads and bodies rolled and swung in unison until the steamer, which had no other cargo and rolled lightly, was in imminent danger of rolling clean over. The attendants hurried down into their hold, and, after a great deal of shouting and thumping managed to stop the dangerous amusement.—London Telegraph.

A GREAT TRANSFORMATION THROUGHOUT BULGARIA

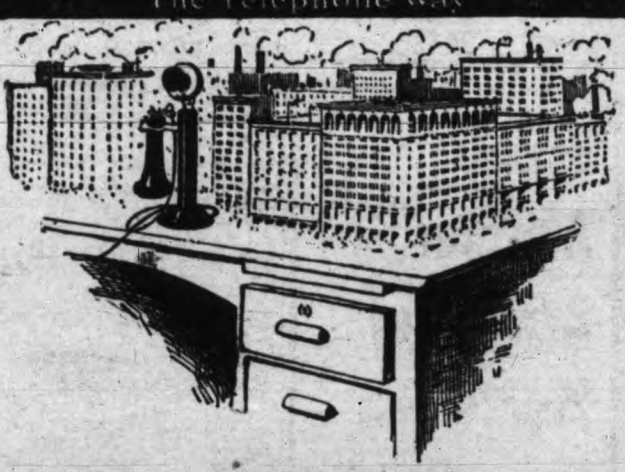
Bulgaria has every reason to be grateful to Ferdinand of Coburg. It was said, twenty years after the establishment of Bulgarian independence, that crossing the frontier from Turkey was like advancing, not twenty but 200 years in civilization Sofia, during the reign of King Ferdinand, has undergone a change which is characteristic of all Bulgaria. Twenty-five years ago its squalid buildings and foul, dark streets rendered the place a nest of filth and disease, and its conversion into a modern city of fine buildings, broad, well-paved streets, and pleasant parks and gardens is one of which Bulgarians may well feel proud. The new palace and houses of parliament would grace any European capital, and there are hotels, theaters, street cars and electric lights throughout the city.

Last year Canadian bank clearings increased 17.8 per cent., and business failures by 69 per cent.



OPERATING TABLE

The above illustration shows the operating table of Dr. H. Keown, with patient in position for treatment. This is the only table of its kind on the Island. The doctor also has installed a smaller one for the use of his dog patients. With these tables Dr. Keown has now the best and most up-to-date appliance for the treatment of animal ailments. The table is installed in the City Livery, Johnson Street.



The New Telephone Directory

A revised copy of Telephone Directory will be issued this week, over 10,000 copies being put into circulation. Subscribers are requested to destroy obsolete books as the new ones will be furnished to meet all service requirements. The utmost care was exercised in this compilation, but it would be extraordinary if no error should creep into a work, containing over 9000 numbers, names and addresses. If you find any error, advise us in writing. It will be corrected in the daily bulletin. Consult SUPPLEMENT for changes and additions to main compilation. Should the desired information not be in directory, call Enquiry.

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Our stock of Underskirts is especially complete just at this time and to vie with reductions in our other departments we are cutting the prices of some of our very smartest lines. Women's Mercerized Underskirts, in black only, with tucked flounce. Regular \$2.00.

SPECIAL PRICE \$1.50

Satin Underskirts, in colors and black, with fine goffered flounce, Jersey top, close fitting Underskirts, with pleated messaline flounce. These Skirts have been specially priced at \$5.00, but for Tuesday's selling they will go at \$3.95.

Silk Moire Underskirts, in grey, rose, green, navy, brown and black, with knife pleated flounce. For good wear these Skirts are unexcelled. Up to \$5.00.

SPECIAL PRICE \$3.95

Beautiful Bathrobes

Ladies' Flannel Velour Bath Robes, in floral or Greek designs of sky, mauve, saxe, rose and grey. There are two dainty styles to choose from. One has a Dutch neck with satin band. The other has the roll collar. Both are finished with pretty cord around waist. Regular \$6.50.

SPECIAL PRICE \$4.50

Ladies' Japanese Silk Kimonos

Hand quilted and lined throughout with silk in contrasting shades. They come in black, navy, brown, saxe, green; hand-embroidered designs, finished with silk cord around waist. Regular \$8.50.

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HAND-EMBROIDERED, HEM-STITCHED and scalloped pillow cases, very neatly made and one of our most tasteful styles. These articles are tremendous bargains that should be appreciated.

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A few oddments of fancy Eolines and Volles, suitable for evening wear. Regular, per yd., \$1.25. Special price95¢
Bordered Silk Dress Patterns, in floral and stencilled designs, 42in. widths. Regular \$18.00. Special price\$12.00
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Mixed Scotch Tweeds, 52in. widths. Reg. \$1.75. Special price \$1.25

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English Tweeds in 64in. widths. Many colors and extra good values at regular \$2.00 per yd. Regular price\$1.75
Wool Volles in all shades, 42in. widths. Regular 75c. Special price60¢
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English Serges and Tweeds, 42in. wide. Regular 75c and 85c. Special price 65c and75¢
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INQUIRING INTO LAND CONDITIONS

IN ORDER TO ADVISE PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS

Captain Grant Gordon, of C. P. R. Passenger Department, Arrived To-day

To inquire into conditions on the land in the Dominion with a view to advising prospective settlers, Capt. J. Grant Gordon, late of the Gordon Highlanders, and now connected with the C. P. R. passenger department in London, is in the city to-day after a prolonged tour through the prairies and this province.

In saying that the coming emigration would be one of the greatest yet recorded, Capt. Gordon adduced as one of the principal causes, the fact that the exorable summer which the Old Country had passed through has ruined many of the farmers, while hundreds of pounds had been lost through the superabundant moisture. He remarked that a short time ago he passed by a train through Cambridgeshire, one of the eastern counties which suffered so severely through the deluge, and there the crops were all lying out black and wasted. The consequence of this tremendous loss was that many of the farmers were turning their thoughts to "fresh fields and pastures new," and Canada and Australia both offered themselves as tempting lures for fresh activity.

A Wonderful Policy.
Capt. Gordon said he had nothing but admiration for the go-ahead policy of the Australian government in the way in which they were bringing immigrants into their land. In the Old Country the hind, or farm laborer, was to-day receiving about \$3 a week as average wage, and on that he had often time to keep a wife and family, and what was more, pay his own rent bills. "No it is obvious," said the captain, "that out of this paltry sum it is impossible for him even to attempt to save money, and in the main this fact closes Canada to him once and for all. But by the system of assisted passages offered by Australia, the laborer can take his wife and children to the Commonwealth for the inclusive sum of about ten pounds, or fifty dollars. Australia is profiting by this policy, and to-day you will find, if you go to any shipping port in England, that every berth in vessels for Australia is booked for months ahead."

Grant Gordon, "that Canada might do more in the matter than she is at present. We have more to offer good settlers here than Australia has. The first thing that is needed, I think, is more cohesion between the various transportation companies. In a recent great exhibition that I attend the Australian exhibit was by far the most splendid and attractive. And why? Because the various units, the companies and corporations in the Commonwealth are working together as one harmonious whole. There is unity, and wherever you have unity, there is strength. In Canada also we should have some combination policy that would make for strength."

Object of Visit.
"What is the real object of your present visit to Canada?" the captain was asked.

"Just to see," he answered, "what parts of the country offer the greatest inducements to settlers. I have spent the greater part of my time in motoring through the prairies, from Calgary eastward. I find in the West here a marvellous development since my last visit in 1890.

"No, there was nothing to speak of in the way of roads on the prairies, though I must say that even the thin trails there were not so bad as your road here in British Columbia from Golden to Invermere. We did not have to use block and tackle, but we slipped over the edge more than once, yet managed to remain unscathed. I visited also up the Columbia valley, and saw the wonderful ready-made fruit farms there. The development at Golden was not nearly what I expected it would be, but further up the river it is simply amazing. Where but a few years ago was an unbroken stretch of virgin forest, now stand cleared lands already bearing, farms and clustering townships. The people seem perfectly satisfied and happy, and there was scarcely a grumble in the whole of my talks with the settlers in these parts.

"It has been my intention to see as much of Canada as possible, so that when the emigration season begins in earnest I shall be able to give first-hand information to those who are in need of it, and advice to those who have very little idea of the nature of the country to which they are going. I intend to go up into Vancouver Island and see the country and development there.

The Call of the West.
"I do not know what it is," said the captain later on, "but the West has a very great attraction for emigrants nowadays. Their cry is always 'B.C. Tell us about B.C.' I do not know whether the old idea of 'Westward ho!' is still in the people's veins, but it is certain that no place on earth has such a lure and fascination for the inhabitants of the British Isles generally as British Columbia. One strange thing about the awful summer which has passed," continued the captain, "is the fact that though England was swept from end to end with rain, and the farmers were all groaning under the loss suffered in consequence, yet in Scotland the crops were phenomenally

good and the farmers happy and triumphant."
"What about London?"
"Oh, don't ask me about London," answered the captain with a smile. "London is as dead as the dodo just now."

MASS MEETINGS.

Two Successful Meetings Under Auspices of Local Y. M. C. A. Yesterday—Eloquent Addresses.

Owing to some unforeseen occurrence, H. A. Stone, the well known Portland Y. M. C. A. official, was unable to be present at the great mass meeting for men which was to have heard him speak in the Metropolitan church yesterday afternoon. L. D. Wishard, however, nobly filled the gap and spoke at some length on "Belief, What, Why and How." It was a remarkably eloquent and sincere expression of faith and was much appreciated by the men who had gathered to hear it. Robert Morrison's mellow baritone was heard in "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The attendance, on the whole, was somewhat disappointing, though the lower part of the church was comfortably filled.

The boys' mass meeting in the local association building was very successful, over two hundred youngsters being present when F. G. Moran, of Seattle, spoke on "Real Manhood," an ideal which is the chief aim of all the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. The speaker's remarks made a deep impression on the boys. A. Young, of this city, gave several selections on the cornet.

THE GORGE ROAD.

Paving is Abandoned for Present Year—Temporary Sidewalk to Be Laid.

Owing to the state of the weather it was reluctantly decided to-day to abandon the paving of Gorge road this year.

Little by little the engineering department has been obliged to abandon the paving. When the contract for the second half of the road was let to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company some weeks ago, it was decided not to proceed beyond Manchester road this year.

Then it was found impossible to undertake all this work on account of the impossibility of getting rid of the storm water, and it was decided last week to abandon it west of Garbally road. With the incessant rains it has been determined to give up the last two blocks from the Fountain, and temporarily a sidewalk will be constructed on the south side, so that access may be obtained to the Centennial church this winter. The impossibility of getting rid of the storm water, and the condition in which the roadway is in after backfilling the Sooke main, have caused this decision.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

WAREHOUSEMAN IS CRUSHED BY BEAM

Surmise That Unfortunate Man Fainted—Steady Employee

A fatal accident took place shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon in which Charles Elmar Dickinson, one of the employees of Davies & Son, auctioneers, 555 Yates street, aged 49, was killed.

He was operating an open elevator used for conveying furniture from one floor to another, and operated by electricity. Mr. Davies passed him standing on the floor of the elevator shortly before the accident, and he was apparently alright, but being attracted by the cogs catching he returned from the back of the store with other assistants, and found Dickinson wedged between the floor and a beam above, and blood flowing from the neck.

They had some difficulty in lowering the unfortunate man, who was dead when extricated. The body was removed pending an inquest, and the police ordered the shaft to be left undisturbed till the inquest to-morrow.

Dickinson had been employed for about three months at the store, and was a steady, reliable man. He lived at Gosworth road, and is believed to be single. He is known to have a brother in the Old Country.

AGREEMENT HOLDER WAIVERS.

About Twenty Filed at City Hall Up Till To-day—Two Weeks Till Closing Date.

Some twenty waivers have been put in so far by agreement holders in order to qualify for the municipal franchise in January, the last day for receiving same having been fixed for the end of the present month.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

BESSIE DOLLAR TO BRING IN SULPHUR

Has Aboard 900 Tons for Victoria from Japan—Expected in Friday

Advices have just been received here stating that the steamship Bessie Dollar is bringing 900 tons of sulphur to this port for the Victoria Chemical Works. The Dollar freighter is expected in port on Friday of this week, and is bringing her cargo from Japan. The steamship has also 700 tons of sulphur for Vancouver, and will proceed there after discharging here.

The last time the Bessie Dollar was in port she came in with a heavy list, and was held at Esquimalt some days while a survey of her hull was conducted. She finally had to discharge a portion of her deckload of logs, and it was some time before she was ready to sail for the Far East.

Two big steamships are coming north with nitrate cargoes for British Columbia ports. The Arabian, of the Danish East Asiatic Company, left San Francisco to-day, and has aboard 500 tons of nitrate for Departure Bay. It is not known whether the Arabian will call here to discharge cargo or not. When she left Antwerp it was announced that she would come to Victoria, but since that time nothing has been heard.

The German liner Sakkarah is the other vessel due with nitrate. She has aboard 1,000 tons to put off here, and is expected along at the end of the week. A great deal of nitrate and sulphur is at present being imported into British Columbia from Chilean and Japanese ports.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Earl of Leven and Melville Arrived in Victoria Saturday.

A distinguished guest in the city to-day is the well known Scottish peer, the Earl of Leven and Melville, who is staying at the Union Club.

HEAD LIGHTS

With a cargo of overland freight the C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena arrived in port yesterday from Vancouver. She is to load a return cargo of Oriental freight at the outer docks for the Terminal City.

The C. P. R. steamer Charmer, Capt. Brown, arrived in port yesterday from Comox and Nanaimo. She is sailing for the east coast late to-night.

Bound for San Francisco the Pacific coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Paulsen, will leave port on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. She is taking out a big list of passengers.

It is reported that the steamer Sallvor has left Balboa for San Francisco towing the Pacific Mail liner Newport, which sank at the Panama port about three months ago. It is not likely that she will make the Bay City inside of two weeks.

It has been suggested that all persons now living who witnessed the arrival of the steamship Great Western at New York, April 23, 1838, assemble in Battery Park next spring to greet the big 900-foot Imperator when she arrives from Europe on her maiden voyage. It is safe to add that there will be no crowd, as there are few, if any, living who saw this ship arrive at that time, and if so, they would hardly be able to be about.

The economy in running oil-burning ships is so great that there is a strong demand for the type at all shipyards. There are at the present 34 Diesel oil-burning engines being constructed abroad for merchant ships, 23 of which range from 2,000 to 10,000 tonnage.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Nov. 17.
Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Breakwater, Coos Bay; oil tanker Oleum sailed for California; W. S. Porter sailed for California; steam schooner Claremont and steam schooner Olympic sailed for California; steam schooner Stetson arrived from California.
Portland, Ore.—Arrived: German barque Isbek, from Santa Rosalia. Sailed: French barque Rene Kervier, Astoria; Jim Butler.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Camino, Astoria; Asuncion, Astoria; Inaja, Astoria; steamer Quintault, Willapa Harbor; steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor; steamer President, Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Tampico, Vancouver; steamer Governor, Seattle; steamer Watson, Seattle.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

M. S. Carr, of Hazelton, is staying at the Dominion.

A. B. Conder, of Galt, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Louis R. Lurie, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. W. Ewing, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. D. Johnson, of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel.

William Gidley, of Duncan, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

A. T. Pickup, of Ladysmith, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Alfred Ross, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. H. Phelps, of New York city, is staying at the Empress hotel.

William Kilroy, of Duncan, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss M. B. Meyer, of Seattle, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

C. Niven, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

C. A. Nelson, of Chicago, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

M. L. Gordon, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Howard Sheehan arrived at the Empress hotel from Buffalo yesterday.

R. S. Valentine, of Tacoma, is among the arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

L. Clarkson, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

W. T. Oliver arrived from Vancouver and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

D. R. Whitehead, of Toronto, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

F. R. Muhe has arrived from San Francisco and is at the Empress hotel.

John Ogilvie is in the city from Vancouver, staying at the Empress hotel.

J. M. Levy, of Portland, Ore., is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKay, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

R. H. Carley, who is in the city from Montreal, is registered at the Empress hotel.

H. D. Milliken arrived yesterday from Port Alberni and is registered at the Empress.

J. O. Watson, who is in the city from Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss E. S. Hamilton, of Liverpool, Eng., arrived yesterday at the Dominion hotel.

L. D. Whiffler, who is in the city from Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Alberni, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Phillip Galsbel is in the city from Hamilton and is staying at the Empress hotel.

E. D. Taylor has arrived in the city from Duncan and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, of Montreal, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Grant, 1042 St. Charles street, will not receive on Thursday, November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King, who are in the city from Seattle, are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Thomas, of Victoria, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. McFarland, of

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H. Elliot, who is in the city from Duncan, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crosswell have arrived from Duncan and are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bogaert, who are in the city from Kamloops, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. G. Dames has arrived in the city from Toronto and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

J. R. Boothby has arrived in the city from Cowichan and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Wright have arrived in the city from Preston and are staying at the Empress hotel.

To-morrow evening the students registered at Victoria College will give what promises to be a very successful dance. This will be held in the new Connaught hall, View street, and Miss Thain will supply the music, with the supper arrangements in Mrs. Jenner's hands. It is by invitation only. A few invitations may still be obtained from members of the college staff. The following are the patronesses of the evening: Mrs. Alex. Robinson, Mrs. Geo. Jay, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. P. H. Elliott and Mrs. W. H. Wood.

The following resolution proposed by Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, M. L. A., and seconded by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., was adopted by the Pioneer Political Equality League at the meeting held yesterday in Aberdeen school, says the Vancouver Province: "That as Sir Richard McBride has said that a commission on labor matters would shortly be appointed, be it moved that the scope of this commission be made sufficiently broad to admit of clerks, accountants and all such helpers, male and female, whether in financial, industrial, mercantile, or other similar pursuits." The resolution will be forwarded to Sir Richard McBride. Mrs. Ralph Smith was appointed to take the vice-presidency, vacant on account of Mrs. J. C. Kemp's absence in the East.



NEWEST EVENING COAT.

The abbreviated length of the garment is noted at once. The effect, when worn with evening draperies, is charming.

The colors suggest a leopard's skin, being a tawny yellow satin with a brown velvet design. The collar and cuffs are faced with tan-colored cloth with edges of black velvet. Ornamental buttons, made from silk cords, are used to fasten the front.

The "Gaby" hat is an ordinary gold lace cap, but the fluffy white feather is made more alluring by a generous sprinkling of tiny but very brilliant rhinestones.

Fashion plates first appeared during the last quarter of the eighteenth century. The number of stars that can be seen by the naked eye in both hemispheres is about 6,000.

The Evening Chit-Chat

Fy Ruth Cameron

When future students of history look back to the present epoch, I wonder if they won't call it the Golden Age.

No, I don't mean it at all in the sense of the old-time Golden Ages. Not the Golden Age of achievement or happiness, but the age of gold worship.

The age when any one is considered "queer" if he doesn't think success and wealth are synonymous.

The age when the "best society" is generally accepted as meaning the people with the best bank accounts, irrespective of whether they have any breeding, morals or intelligence.

Above all things, the age when no conversation between average people lasts more than five minutes without one party or the other bringing in some reference to his possessions, or his friends' possessions, or the possessions he used to have or hopes to have.

At a house where I once took my breakfasts one woman used to regularly regale the breakfasters with remarks like these:

"Well, I'm going to take my husband's \$20 panama up to town to be re-blocked."

"What do you think, my husband's \$45 raincoat has worn through in two places, and he has only had it a year!"

"Does any one know of a good place to have rings reset? I am so afraid of the jeweler's substituting inferior stones. You know I have to be careful on account of my \$2,500 emerald."

This woman was such a flagrant worshipper of the golden calf that the rest of the boarders used to joke about the \$25 panama and the \$45 raincoat, etc. And yet I noticed that, though we were somewhat more subtle about it, we also were prone to insinuate references to our possessions into the conversation.

A young man from New York married a girl whose home was in Bermuda, and on all the wedding presents which were sent there he had to pay duty. So every time the subject of customs came up he would tell his experiences and enumerate the gifts.

"There was a silver service that must have cost at least \$500," he would say, "and a set of hand-painted china that was worth between \$300 and \$400—," etc. etc. We used to wonder how the values he gave us compared with those he quoted to the customs inspector.

Now this man pretended to be down on the tariff. He should have been grateful to it. Just think of the chances it gave him to blow about those gifts!

"How prosperous Mr. A. looks," I heard one woman say to another, "does he make a great deal of money?" "No, he doesn't," said the other woman, "but he manages to look as if he did. That's the next best thing, isn't it?"

To future students of the Golden Age I recommend this motto of the age as the best key to it:

"To have money or to appear to have it is the whole duty of man."

Ruth Cameron



Compared with the census of 1906, returns for 1910 show an increase of 4,520 in the number of Canadian working establishments and of \$798,529,969 in the value of capital, of 175,108 in the number of persons employed, of \$127,374,391 in earnings of salaries and wages, and of \$683,722,151 in the value of products.

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BECOMES BRIDE OF A GALLANT SAILOR

Miss Marguerite Holden United in Marriage to Lieutenant of Rainbow

An interesting wedding took place at Christ Church cathedral this afternoon at 2.30, when Marguerite Louise Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holden, was united in marriage to Lieut. Engineer Roland Henry Moore Bury, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, the ceremony being performed by Very Rev. Dean Doull. The church, which was prettily decorated with pink carnations, white chrysanthemums, asparagus fern and ivy on chancel rail and altar, was crowded with the friends of the young couple, the service being fully choral.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very beautiful and girlish in a graceful high-waisted dress of ivory satin with overdress of pearl-embroidered nylon, and Honiton lace trimmings on bodice and sleeves, a cluster of orange blossoms fastening the cross-over draperies at the waist, and also looping up the skirt at the side. The train, which was very long, was also embroidered with pearls, and was borne by two little pages, while the soft tulle veil was caught underneath a coronet of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of white roses. Accompanying the bride were her maid-of-honor and two bridesmaids, the first, Miss Elsie Dodwell, wearing a charming frock of palest pink satin with mole-colored hat faced with pink and trimmed with a huge pink rose. The bridesmaids, Miss Lilian Holden and Miss Ruby Fell, also looked exceedingly pretty in pink satin frocks of a brighter shade veiled with marquisette, their black velvet hats also being trimmed with pink roses. Little Miss Bessie Phillips made a dainty flower girl in pink satin with a quaint pink sash bonnet trimmed with roses, and carrying a basket of pink roses, which also composed the bridesmaids' bouquets, the little page boys, Masters Norman Fell and Geoffrey Morgan, making two interesting little figures in their Jack Tar suits.

The bride's mother wore a very becoming dress of watercolor satin trimmed with dull silver lace and cut steel beads, her hat being of black panne velvet trimmed with a black plume and osprey, and faced with silver lace corresponding with the trimmings on her dress. Staff-Paymaster Jenkins, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, acted as best man, Lieutenants Moore, Edwards, Chalmers and Staff-Surgeon Smyth the acting ushers. The hymns sung were "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" (by the choir), and Otto Cantor's beautiful "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy," sung by Mrs. Harry Briggs, while the bridal party were in the vestry signing the register. Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the Alexandra Club, where a reception was held in the ballroom, decorated for the occasion with Union Jacks and other patriotic emblems. Here the happy pair received the congratulations, and good wishes of their numerous friends, leaving by the afternoon boat shortly after for Portland and other points south of here. The bride wore a very smart tailored suit of navy blue cloth with a black velvet hat, trimmed with apricot shaded plumes, and a set of magnificent black fox furs presented to her by her mother.

Capt. and Mrs. Bury will be away for about three weeks, and on their return will take up their residence at Southgate street. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond ring, the bride's gift to him being a gold-framed miniature. The groom's gift to the maid-of-honor was peridot and pearl earrings; to the bridesmaids, peridot earrings; to the flower-girl, enamel and gold locket and chain; to the pages, watches and fobs; and to the best man, mother-of-pearl and gold waistcoat buttons.

ELECTRIC WIRING

Further Meeting of Lighting Committee This Morning to Consider By-law.

The electric light committee met this morning for a second time since the last council meeting to consider the by-law on electric wiring inspection. Owing to the necessity of receiving a deputation from the trade on Thursday afternoon, it was impossible to take up the returns of inspection by Mr. Daly on that occasion, and the meeting this morning took place under Alderman Gleason's chairmanship for that purpose. While the return has been over \$4,000 this year, there are certain charges which have to be met, and the inspector has provided his own accommodation, so that in placing the position on a permanent basis of salary these facts will have to be taken into consideration. The placing of wires is an important matter in fire protection, and the committee is having the advice of the fire chief in this connection.

TENDERS

For Removing St. John's Church, Victoria, B. C.

Offers of any description are invited for demolishing and removing from the site, material of this Historic Building (seating capacity 350), either for re-erection elsewhere or for breaking up.

The material is all good and includes extra heavy corrugated iron and some California cedarwood limes. The seats, furnishings, lighting fixtures and lead lined windows are not included in the articles for sale, as they will be utilized in the new church for the present.

Tenders must be in December 1st, 1912.

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PROFESSOR BAUMGARDT. Delivered Two Fine Lectures Saturday

"Napoleon" and "Evening With the Stars."

R. D. Baumgardt delivered two much-appreciated lectures on Saturday afternoon and evening, though the audience on each occasion was none too large. In the afternoon his subject was Napoleon, whom he dubbed as "probably the greatest man who ever crossed the stage of life." His treatment of the great general was admirably just, though tinged a little with the speaker's own idealization of the man whose life he had evidently studied with great thoroughness. Some magnificent views of Paris, the city which is the practical realization of the dreams of Napoleon, showed the various street monuments, and last of all the ineffable sarcophagus under the golden dome of the Hotel des Invalides. The retreat from Moscow was most minutely and effectively described by the lecturer, who spoke of it as the "most tragic event in the course of European history."

In the evening, his best lecture of all, was given and was illustrated with slides that brought the science of astronomy up to date with some of the finest and most modern results obtained by using the camera in conjunction with the telescope. The magnificent telescopes at the Wilson and Lick Observatories were shown, but the object of most particular interest to the astronomer was the set of pictures giving details of the nebulae in a never to be forgotten manner. Professor Baumgardt treated his subject with becoming reverence and all his usual eloquence and detail, with the genesis and evolution of worlds, showing how they were thrown off from nebulous and gaseous centres.

OBITUARY RECORD

George Brown, aged 54 years, passed away Sunday evening, November 17th, at his late residence, 1055 Princess avenue. Mr. Brown, who had lived in Victoria for five years, came from Leeds, Kent, England. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, three sons and four daughters, all of whom reside in Victoria. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, 1055 Princess avenue. Rev. Herman Carson will officiate.

The funeral of Emily Cobbold, wife of T. G. Cobbold, who passed away at her late residence, Slater street, will take place from Sands & Fulton's funeral parlors, 1515 Quadra street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Stanley Ard will officiate.

John Wood, aged 52 years, passed away Sunday morning, November 17, at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The deceased was born in Nottingham, England. He is a pioneer in this city. For a number of years he was employed in the Mounted Police force and for the past 20 years has driven hacks in the city. He is survived by one sister in England. The funeral will take place from Sands & Fulton's parlors at 1515 Quadra street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Baugh Allen will officiate.

The funeral of the late J. G. Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral parlors, under the auspices of the Bricklayers' and Stone Masons' Union, Rev. F. H. Falt officiating. There was a large attendance, and numbers of floral tributes. The hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung during the services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Day, A. Barlow, H. L. Doidge and Geo. Silk.

The funeral took place this morning of H. William Hewitt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hewitt, 518 Courtney street, services being held at 11 o'clock at Christ Church, Dean Doull officiating.

The death occurred very suddenly yesterday afternoon at the residence of G. L. Foulkes, North Hampshire road, of Dr. John A. McArthur, who was calling at the house. Dr. O'Neill was summoned at once, but Dr. McArthur had already succumbed to heart failure. He had been suffering for some time past from heart disease, and though his wife was not unprepared for the emergency, death came with startling suddenness. Dr. McArthur, who came to Victoria about a year ago with his wife, was a native of Bruce county, Ontario, and had latterly lived at the James Bay hotel, his office being on Government street. The remains, which are at the B. C. Funeral parlors, are being embalmed for shipment to Ottawa, where interment will take place. The deceased is survived by his wife.

The death occurred on Saturday night of Mrs. Mary A. McCormack, wife of Daniel J. McCormack, No. 774 Hillside avenue. The deceased is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Thomas Steele, 1337 Chestnut avenue, and was born in Prince Edward Island forty-eight years ago. At an early age she moved to Gloucester, Mass., where she resided up to about five years ago when, with her family, she moved to this city. She is survived by her husband and three children, Everett, Mildred and George as well as by her mother, one sister and three brothers. The brother residing in this city is Michael, of the staff of the main office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 774 Hillside avenue, on Wednesday morning at 8.30, and at 9 from the St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral.

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton has just returned from England where she has left her two daughters at school.

Mrs. J. O. Dunford, of 144 Government street, will receive to-morrow afternoon and hereafter on the third Tuesday in each month.

LOCAL NEWS

Real Scotch Lassie.—Scotch served up in proper style at St. John's hall to-morrow night by a real Scotch lassie.

Imperial Veterans.—There will be a special meeting of No. 24 Co., of Imperial Veterans at city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All are requested to be on hand promptly.

Don't Forget to get an estimate from the Standard Furniture Co. when fitting up your new home. It will pay you. 721 Pandora Avenue, just above Douglas street.

Health Quarters.—The city council has decided to push ahead with the scheme for the adoption of the remaining stores in the market building for the quarters of the health department. One store is already vacant, and the tenants in the other two will be moving out next week.

Overseas Club.—There will be a meeting of the Overseas Club held at the Foresters' hall, Broad street, to-morrow, at 8 p. m. A large attendance is requested as it will be the first after the vacation and the first of the winter season. All are invited whether members or not.

Foresters Meet To-night.—Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Bro. H. Prior will occupy the chair. The usual business will be discussed. Members of sister courts are cordially invited.

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New Uplands Car Line.—According to Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. E. Railway, the grading on the new Uplands car line from the Willows is now almost completed and by the rate of progress the line will in all probability be completed by the time originally stated. Mr. Goward stated that in all probability the first car would be run on December 22.

Indians Assault Man.—Detective Heather was called yesterday to the old reserve, where he found a white man suffering from a cut in the throat which he said was inflicted by an Indian. The man was in a boat and told the officer that two Indians came upon him and demanded liquor. When he refused them one drew a knife and inflicted the wound. He was conveyed to the hospital where the wound was stitched. He was then released.

Leaves for Calgary.—G. Bell, the well-known religious worker of this city, leaves this evening for Calgary, to attend there the meeting of the Western Committee of the General Board of Missions, which is convened for the end of this week. The function of the Western Committee is to discuss matters of importance in the religious life of the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and for this purpose powers are delegated to them from the general board.

Benefit Concert and Dance.—There will be a benefit concert and dance at the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday, at 8.15 p. m., given by the Western Star Lodge No. 7, for which an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental selections has been prepared, in addition to the farce, "Fooling Father," which is being given by members of the Western Star Dramatic Society. The second part of the programme will also conclude with a playette by the same talented company, "From Punkin Ridge," which will prove most amusing.

Police Court Cases.—Samuel Stanley Doncaster was charged in the police court with breaking and entering by day the residence of William C. Sann, 1297 Quadra street on November 15. He was allowed \$250 bail until Thursday when the charge will be heard. George Jeeves, for driving a pair of horses at an excessive speed on Quadra street on Saturday night was fined \$15, and a man who said he was not drunk, but was getting mental telepathic messages outside a Johnson street saloon, was remanded until to-morrow.

Diamond Stolen.—Mrs. A. Aaronson, Government street, notified the police on Saturday night that she had been robbed of a diamond ring through an exchange having been made by a Chinese. The latter called at the store to buy a ring for his father, so he said. When he left the store Mrs. Aaronson discovered she had a large sized piece of glass in the case instead of the ring valued at \$75. He left the store without buying. As no particular notice was taken of him Mrs. Aaronson was unable to give the police a description.

Scandinavian Brotherhood.—A very successful social was held on Saturday evening with J. Hughes (Secretary of the Eagles) in the chair. Delightful songs rendered in both Scandinavian and English helped to make the evening thoroughly enjoyable. All credit is due Hefred Van Ness and his committee for the success of the entertainment. At a meeting on Sunday Mr. Hughes was unanimously elected as a member of the Brotherhood. The society intend giving a ball sometime during the Christmas holidays, which they anticipate will be a complete success.

Missionary Mock Trial.—To-night the Epworth League of Centennial church, are anticipating an enjoyable evening. The entertainment is to take the form of a missionary mock trial. The Sunday school room will be arranged as to depict a realistic scene. The "church" in the form of

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FALL OF FORTRESS OF MONASTIR TURKISH MINISTER ONE OF FIRST TO SURRENDER Occupation of Heights by Servians Rendered the Place Practically Untenable

Belgrade, Nov. 13.—The possession of the heights commanding Monastir by Servian troops under Crown Prince Alexander rendered the fortress untenable. Fethi Pasha, former Turkish minister to Belgrade, was one of the first to hand over his sword. At the beginning of the war he made the remark: "We will soon invite our friends to dinner in Belgrade."

Monastir had been surrounded by Servian troops for several days, while Greek troops coming from the South had cut off the Turkish line of retreat to Ochrida. On Saturday the Servian troops throughout the day and night succeeded in capturing two important heights commanding the city. Then they advanced through the morass upon the inner fortifications which surrendered to-day.

Monastir was the headquarters of the Sixth Turkish army corps, commanded by Fethi Pasha, but many other Turkish troops fleeing from surrounding towns which had been captured by the Servians were concentrated here. David Pasha, the commander of the Seventh Turkish army corps, went there with many of his soldiers after the fall of Uskup to the Servians. It was thought that the Turkish troops would be able to stand a lengthy siege on Monastir, but it is evident that the army was totally disorganized and lacked provisions. Many

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of the soldiers were reservists only recently called to the colors. Monastir occupied a capital position for a defence. It is the market centre for a entire district, and has a population of 45,000, composed of Servians, Bulgarians, Albanians, Armenians and Turks. The Christians number about half of the inhabitants.

TWO INQUESTS. Coroner Inquires Into Death of Mrs. Gunion and of Jim Soon This Afternoon.

An inquest is being held this afternoon by Dr. E. C. Hart, city coroner, to inquire into the cause of death of Mrs. Mary Gunion, the wife of Charles Gunion, who died at her home on the Esquimalt Indian reserve on Friday last. An inquest is also being held this afternoon at the city hall to determine the cause of death of the Chinese, Jim Soon who was struck on Saturday morning by an automobile driven by J. A. Rithet.

HEAD SHATTERED BY EXPLOSION OF CAP

Lad of Ten Chews Dynamite Detonator With Terrible Results

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 18.—Willie Noakes, aged ten years, son of William Noakes, a local painter, was instantly killed at Franklin school this morning by the explosion of a dynamite cap which he was chewing. The youngster's face was practically shattered to pieces. The accident happened in the presence of a teacher and fifty pupils who were just about to leave for the noon meal.

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"CATCH MY PAL" MOVEMENT STORY

MISS HUGHES SPEAKS AT MASS MEETING

Describes Temperance Work in Ireland and Its Effect Upon Social Conditions

Yesterday afternoon Miss Anderson Hughes addressed a mass meeting at the Crystal Theatre, Rev. Mr. Keyworth presiding over the large gathering, and the proceedings being opened by Rev. Wm. Stevenson. Miss Hughes' address was mainly devoted to telling the story of the "Catch My Pal" temperance movement in Ireland, and incidents in connection with her work as temperance worker in different parts of the world.

Work in Ireland.

Proceeding, Miss Hughes told of the summons which she received to go to Ireland to organize the women of that country, finding when she arrived there that 100,000 men had already signed the pledge as the result of an effort commenced in the little town of Armagh six months previously by Rev. Mr. Patterson.

Continuing, the speaker told something of the more immediate results of the enthusiasm which had spread in Ireland. There had been nothing like it since the times of Father Matthews; public houses were being closed all over the country because there were no customers, on one occasion the last man to enter the local temperance meeting being the publican himself, who thought he might as well sign the pledge and be in the popular movement as stand idle behind his own bar.

Good Results. The meetings were heterogeneous, and composed of all manner of women in tattered clothes, sometimes barefooted, and with their sleeves rolled up to the shoulders just as they had left their wash-tubs. But the work was accomplished; the women rallied as the men had—and the great movement was still sweeping through the country.

Close the bars and stop the drink," said Miss Hughes, "and you stop crime to a very large extent at once." Ireland had not been the only place where the criminal records had lessened from the same cause. On her last visit to New Zealand she was told that when the judge last entered the Supreme court he had been presented with a pair of new white kid gloves, commemorative of the fact that a clean sheet had been presented to him. In this instance, too, it had been largely due to the strong movement in favor of temperance.

Another instance which she had had of the success of the work in her own country was in the sudden dissolving of one of the ladies' benevolent societies.

In a small town in New Zealand. This had been in existence for twenty-five years, and had done much good by the distribution of warm clothing, Christmas hampers, and little charitable deeds which had been much appreciated by the poor people of the district. But the saloons had been closed, and immediately the cause of poverty became less, the decline being so rapid that the good ladies soon found themselves with great bundles of useless garments and a bank account which they could not use. Finally, after waiting a twelve-month, and tiding over another Christmas, during which not a single case of poverty was reported, they decided to wind up their affairs and leave the safety of the community in the hands of the W. C. T. U.

Distressing Incident. The last instance which Miss Hughes cited struck a note less optimistic. One evening she was conducting a meeting, when distant shouts at the edge of the gathering distracted her attention for a moment. The girl who was at the organ slipped away as soon as she finished playing the hymn, and after a time returned looking very distressed and anxious, a second time slipping away from the meeting as soon as her services were not required. The next time she returned so pale and distressed that Miss Hughes questioned her, and when the girl left the gathering for the third time, followed her to the fringe of the crowd. Here eight or ten well-dressed youths, half intoxicated, were gathered round an old, hunched, decrepit man, and were pushing him and kicking him on the head with their stiff hats. Finally one of them gave him a jeering push. Dazed with drink and pain the old man fell on the hard pavement, blood streaming from a wound in his forehead, when the girl rushed forward with a sob of anguish. It was her father! "In this land, and in every land to-day," concluded the speaker, "women's hearts ache, mothers weep, little children weep and live, and lives are wrecked and blighted. I want you men and women to promise that you will renounce drink—remove it from your homes altogether, and join with us in this great cause for God and humanity."

A collection was taken up during the meeting. Rev. Wm. Stevenson announcing that the W. C. T. U. wanted the sum of \$4,000 to carry on the work here, the meeting closing with the singing of the Doxology.

The Emmanuel Baptist orchestra supplied several selections, and Mrs. Thomson sang "Lead Kindly Light."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low off Vancouver Island, and rainy weather is general, with southerly gales along the coast. The weather in the prairie provinces remains fair and mild.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—increasing easterly wind, southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 45; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .26; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 45; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .36; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 20 miles S.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday. Temperature. Highest 55. Lowest 47. Average 51. Rain, .15 inch. Bright sunshine, 1 hour 34 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday. Temperature. Highest 53. Lowest 46. Average 49. Rain, .15 inch. Bright sunshine, 54 minutes. General state of weather, showery.

OUR LETTER BOX

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While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

FREE SEATS IN CATHEDRAL. To the Editor:—Permit me to make it known to all that, as dean and rector of Christ Church Cathedral, I maintain a perfectly open mind upon the subject of free seats in the cathedral.

As the matter must come before me for final decision, after the vestry has pronounced upon the question, it would be obviously improper and impossible for me to side for or against any resolution, or to make any public pronouncement regarding this matter either in the press or from the pulpit.

A. J. DOULL, Dean of Columbia and Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, November 18th, 1912.

HONOR OF BRITISH MINISTERS. To the Editor:—Mr. Moresby White, formerly member of the British House, has given further circulation to certain rumors affecting the honor of British Liberal ministers. Like others who have repeated these base insinuations, he carefully avoids putting his slanders in a form that offers the persons slandered an opportunity of vindicating their honor in the courts.

Mr. White knows perfectly well that his insinuations are utterly baseless, and he also knows perfectly well that the subject of the Marconi contracts was recently discussed at length in the British House. He also knows that the ministers whose names had been associated with the alleged scandal took the initiative in asking that an impartial committee be appointed to investigate the charges. And yet with

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these facts in mind, Mr. White chooses the present moment to further circulate the rumors. That is all your readers will care to know about Mr. Moresby White, ex-member of the British House.

E. S. WOODWARD, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16, 1912.

Plaintiff Loses.—Holding that there was no case for the plaintiff at common law, the Supreme court special jury in Klem against Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company found for the defendant company. Frank Higgins, appearing for the plaintiff, announced that he would take an appeal and ask for a new trial. The plaintiff was hurt at the Jordan River logging camp operated by the defendants, and claimed \$5,000 damages for injuries received to his leg. H. B. Robertson represented the company.

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TWO RICHMONDS ARE IN THE FIELD

MAYORALTY CONTEST WILL BE LIVELY

Movement is on Foot to Run Leonard Tait—Machine is Dissatisfied

Two candidates have posted their entries for the mayoralty contest in January, the same pair who fought it out last time. Mayor Beckwith some weeks ago intimated to the Times that he would be a candidate and A. J. Morley has just announced his intention of running. If a third candidate does not intervene the campaign will be a case of history repeating itself, and the details of the fight will doubtless be just as enthralling as they were before.

There is some talk of other candidates, notably Leonard Tait, whom a certain wing of the Conservative party desire to see in the chief magistrate's chair. They feel that Mayor Beckwith has not "played the game for the party" strongly enough, and that he is an uncertain factor when the Beaver Club is mapping out its plans. Certainly the relations between the machine and the mayor are not any too cordial, hence the talk of running Mr. Tait either in Mr. Beckwith's place or as a third candidate.

But it is doubtful if this movement has the support of the Tory party as a whole and a serious split would open in the ranks if Mr. Tait were substituted for Mr. Beckwith. Besides, the mayor has the inside track and a bunch of imprudent machine politicians cannot prevent him from running if he desires to run. The probability is that there will be only two candidates—the present mayor and the doughy ex-mayor.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Total For Year Passes \$5,750,000 Mark.—Month's Figures Above \$200,000 to Date.

With six weeks of 1912 to go the figures for building have passed six and three-quarter million dollars in value, and the \$200,000 mark for November.

There are the permits for the high school and public schools to go in, amounting to over \$400,000, if the city council this evening rescinds the resolution by which the building inspector cannot give permits so long as the comptroller refuses to certify sufficient amounts to the school board's credit, and three or four substantial building permits are also expected to be taken out by private firms in the course of the next month, which will swell the total materially.

The permits taken out this morning amounted to the few thousands necessary to bring the figure to \$200,000. They included permits for an eight-roomed house on Hereward road for C. J. Brown, costing \$2,500; a four-roomed dwelling on Graham street for the Island Sheet Metal Company, costing \$2,000; and to T. M. Lennan, for a six-roomed house on Carnsey street, costing \$2,500.

MAKING SURVEY OF ELK LAKE

TO DISCOVER THE MAXIMUM CAPACITY

City Waterworks Situation—Right-of-way Arbitrations for Soak

In order that the report on the Elk lake water supply may be complete when it is presented to the city council, the water commissioner is having a survey made of the lake in order to ascertain its depth and available capacity.

This survey will require ten days to two weeks to complete, and will afford important information in the draft of the report. While a mass of information has been collected in the last forty years on Elk lake, and various surmises have been advanced as to the quantity of water in the lake, there has been no information obtained by measurement exactly what water is in the basin whose source are the hills of the Saanich peninsula. An average of the soundings will be taken, upon which the estimate will be based.

Alderman Humber, in recent years, has been in season and out of season, determined to see more water used from Elk lake, and has urged improvements in the service. Should the water commissioner recommend a supplementary pipe line from the lake, the information now being obtained would be very valuable in estimating the capacity of supply for the city.

It may be found possible to abandon the present system of filtering through sand in place of treatment with chemicals, or otherwise should a new main be laid the filter beds would have to be enlarged. The report should be ready before Christmas for the consideration of the city authorities.

In connection with arbitration for right-of-way for the Sooke pipe line, east of the Humpback reservoir at Goldstream, the present and late water commissioner to-day went into the figures of the owner's claims. Probably before long settlements will be recommended. Payments for right-of-way of the site have been settled at the rate of \$100 an acre. There is not much land east of the reservoir to buy, as the pipe line joins the government roads after passing a short distance eastwards, and so reaches the city.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre. When "Train Number 44," the spirited sketch which heads the bill at the Empress theatre this week, was seen here before, it attracted much attention and bids fair to have an even greater success this week. It is given an excellent setting with mechanical and electrical effects of the Lincoln J. Carter order and is probably one of the most spectacular shows now on the road over the vaudeville circuits. Byron Bidwell, a noted actor, who was with Otis Skinner and other leading lights of the legitimate stage, heads the presenting company, and is assisted by Miss Magill, who was in Stuart Robson's company, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Harrington, both well-known actors. The plot of the play is founded on a notable railroad incident, and it is interesting from start to finish.

The Morton-Jewell troupe, five in number, offer a club-swinging act which is billed "A Night in Clubdom," and is one of the best of its kind. The quintette of club-swingers hurl the Indian clubs about the stage in a thrilling manner, and the applause which greets their efforts shows how thoroughly they please the audience.

The Brooklyn Harmony Four, a quartette of rare singers, each of whom has a good voice, offer a musical treat. They have a well-chosen repertoire which includes popular and operatic selections. The quartette has been singing together a long time and has toured the globe. It is considered among the top-notchers of vaudeville quartettes and will doubtless prove a feature of this week's bill.

Cary's Dogs—a troupe of performing canines brought to the Empress, offer an animal act that is likely to prove quite an interesting item, and, like all other animal acts will no doubt be an attraction, especially to the children who are among the matinee patrons. The dogs offer some good tricks, the acrobatic turns being especially amusing.

The song-writer and comedian, Ell Dawson, who comes from a long engagement in the New York vaudeville theatre, offer a monologue which includes the usual quota of funny stories and merry quips, and he sings some good songs of his own composition. Majestic Theatre.

Sometime ago a steamer, the Empress of India, rammed and sank a ship named the Helvetia. A camera man was fortunately on the spot and got a picture of it. The Helvetia was a big steamer and we see her sink. This sensational item is, of course, a big thing. From Melbourne, Australia, is shown the visiting Canadian Cadets honoring the memory of Burke and Wells, the Australian explorers, and many other items of interest will be shown to-day and to-morrow at the Majestic. Other pictures, "A Tragedy at the Court of Milan," is a story of court intrigue, put on in an impressive manner. "Jim Bludso" illustrates the poem of that name, using quotations from it for leaders. It deals with life on the Mississippi steamboats and shows a boat on fire, and the details of steamboat life. "A Sad Devil" is a comedy of college boys and college days, rapid in action, alluring in its unique incidents and breathing the atmosphere of campus life. This breezy picture should prove one of the season's best.

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FROM THE ROOF OF THE WORLD

VISITOR FROM
CHINESE TURKESTAN

Little Known Country of Central Asia Has Small Inter-course With Civilization

From a little known land, Chinese Turkestan, a passenger on the Empress of India on Saturday passed through Victoria en route to Port Arthur. He was D. H. Macartney, a brother of George Macartney, C. J. E., the British consul at Kashgar, the administrative center of Turkestan.

Mr. Macartney is the son of the late Sir Halliday Macartney, and belongs to a family well known in the Orient. He has been staying with his brother for the last eight months in that forsaken land, and is now returning to Canada, where he formerly resided.

While speaking as a traveler, and in no sense voicing the official opinion of his brother, a position he was careful to point out in discussing the country on the deck of the Empress with a Times man, he had much of interest to say of Turkestan.

He referred to the difficulties of access to the country and the usual practice of going in by way of Southern Siberia, through the passes of the Tian Shan mountains. These and other ranges of mountains make the country isolated from the outer world, and the people simple and unsophisticated by the semi-civilized races untouched by the polluting influence of outer nationalities.

They were very little affected by the recent Chinese revolution, and as far as the country people were concerned it mattered little to them whether they were governed by Manchus or by a republic in Peking. The central government was too far away for the people who carried on the work of the country to care much who controlled the imperial affairs at Peking. Their attitude to life was that of the Tartars in the mediaeval ages, and to a large extent they were nomadic in character.

So far as the Russian influence in this dependency was concerned, there was no doubt that it was growing, and the presence of Russian troops on the frontier on the alleged cause of suppressing brigandage, was a sign that

the Russians had an intention of pressing that southern and eastern advance which had marked their progress ever since they first crossed the Ural mountains. The Chinese officials in the country did not seem to exercise a strong influence, and while foreigners were safe, the dependency could not be regarded as in a settled condition.

The visitor referred to Mr. Stein's books on Central Asia as the best volumes for the study of those little-known barbarous lands, as they gave a better insight than some of the better-known writers. Turkestan, owing to its caravan routes, occupied an important position in relation to the Indian government, and the British consulate was dependent on that government. Situated as Kashgar, which was under Russian influence, it must be an important point in case of a conflict in Central Asia, and the civil disturbances in China proper last year had been the occasion for the extension of Russian power in the passes on the north. What the future of the country might be it was difficult to say, nor was any one who knew Turkestan well able to forecast its future, though he did not think the populace cared much so long as they were personally not disturbed.

When he left the news of the Balkan war had not reached them, but owing to the Tartar origin of the country people he had not the slightest doubt that the Pan-Islamic movement must stir them, as it affected the Mohammedans in British India, and it was to be hoped that the effect would not be prejudicial to peace. His brother with whom he has been staying received, in 1896, the thanks of His Majesty's government for his services on the Anglo-Russian Pamir Boundary Commission, and the following year his thanks of the Kashmir Durbar for his work in Chinese Turkestan in the release of Kashmir slaves. He is the discoverer of the Macartney Central Asian manuscripts. Since 1900 he has held his present position at Kashgar.



A HAT AND MUFF SET.
One of the prettiest of the velvet muffs is sketched here, accompanied by a hat of the same material. The effect of the small but brilliantly natural flowers against the black velvet is especially attractive and becoming. The round crown of the hat is covered with the velvet, gathered evenly around. The soft, rolling brim is wired at the edge only, a heavy gold wire being used. The only trimming is a band of sable fur, close to the crown, and a bunch of small roses, brilliant pink of different shades, with foliage. The muff is gathered simply at the ends and trimmed as shown with fur and flowers.

CIVIC WORK DURING THE YEAR

LARGE AMOUNT OF
STREET PAVING LAID

Closing Up of Operations In-
vites Review of Season—A
Large Programme

With the practical closing up of outside civic work for the present year in paving and sewer work this week, it is in order to look back and see what municipal undertakings have been done since the season opened.

While there is still a great deal of work to be done, no one can question the wonderful improvement which has been accomplished. Twelve months ago there was not a thoroughfare running out of the city on the north and west sides but was unfit for a vehicle to travel upon, and now Esquimaux road, Burnside road, and Quadra street are in decent shape, while even if Douglas street has not been finished it is in such condition that traffic over it is possible. George road remains the weak spot, but the delay over the water works pipe has been mainly responsible for that. A bridge, however, has been built across an arm of Seale's creek. Preparations have been made for paving George road next year. As it is, however, little more will be done before next spring, except a block or two at the city end of the street. The remainder is not in a condition for any permanent paving.

The road to the Outer wharf may certainly be regarded as vastly different from what it was twelve months ago, although the permanent paving should certainly be carried right to the landing wharves, for the convenience of freight and passenger traffic.

The Fairfield road is one of the trunk thoroughfares which should receive attention, but owing to a blunder holding up widening, nothing can be undertaken this year. In residential streets the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, in James Bay, and the Worwick Company, in the Fairfield and Holly-wood districts, have done wonders and both have practically finished for the year.

Next to paving, and in many cases a corollary thereof has been the sewer work, which has drawn to itself a full measure of criticism. A large sum of money has been spent, admittedly not altogether wisely, nor has the programme planned been carried out. The northeast sewer will be completed this week to Victor street, as far as it will be carried this year, and the balance of work required to be done here will have to be left over till 1913, as well as other sewers.

The extension of the waterworks distributing service has not been a small one, and although a large quantity of pipe-laying has been carried out, there is still a small balance left over from the by-law for \$200,000 authorized in January.

The establishment of the bunker system of garbage collection, the construction of a new fire hall, and a very considerable extension of the arc and cluster lighting system of the city are all phases of street and general development work which lie somewhat outside the engineering branch, but have been carried out this year.

IN THE CITY.
Attendant (as lady in revolving door comes around the eighth time)—"This ain't no merry-go-round, lady."
Lady—"I know; but I can't remember whether I was going in or coming out."

FIRST SOD OF NEW CHURCH IS CUT

Commencement on First Baptist Church Building—History of Denomination in City

A brief ceremony occurred at the site of the new Baptist church on the corner of Fisguard and Vancouver streets on Saturday afternoon, when the first sod of the new church was cut by A. J. Clyde, one of the oldest members of the Baptist church in this city.

Mayor Beckwith, who is associated with the congregation, the Rev. J. B. Warnicker, pastor of the church, Mrs. W. H. Spofford, Dr. William Russell, and J. W. H. King contributed to the proceedings, the pastor offering prayer.

Mr. King told the history of the community in brief. In 1876 in the Philharmonic hall the first Baptist sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Cairns. In May the first church was organized in the original Y. M. C. A. building, with fifteen members, and the church was built in the following year. This church continued till it was lost through mortgages foreclosing. The next church, on Herald street, was destroyed by fire. He referred also to the union of the Central and Calvary churches in recent years now worshipping in the temporary building, Yates street, the congregation of which was now to be housed in the new building. Alexander Beggs, in his history of British Columbia, says when the Baptist church in this city was organized in 1877, the Rev. William Carne, a graduate from the "Spurgeon College, London, England, was chosen pastor. The congregation built a place of worship on Pandora street, which afterwards became a temperance hall. In 1884 the congregation dissolved. Soon afterwards twenty-three of the former members reorganized as the "Calvary" church under the pastorate of the Rev. Walter Bars. The Calvary church was built, and Mr. Bars continued pastor till 1887, when he was succeeded by Rev. M. L. Rugg, D. D. He officiated till 1891. After a short vacancy the Rev. J. E. Coombs became pastor, and remained two years. The Emmanuel church was organized in 1886 from a mission of Calvary church, and the present building opened in March, 1892, during the pastorate of Rev. P. H. McEwen.



All-British Pictures.
Anyone wanting to spend an hour or two in comfortable surroundings, and at the same time to be amused and instructed, should not fail to visit the Victoria theatre during the week commencing to-day and following week with the exception of November 23 and 28, as another fine display of All-British pictures are to be exhibited. There will be a complete change of programme on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The pictures will be second to none in quality and no one who can see them should miss the opportunity. Watch these columns for further particulars. "The Secret of Suzanne."

Alfredo Costa, the great baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, who will sing the role of the count in the most charming and beautiful of all the short grand operas, "The Secret of Suzanne," at the Victoria theatre on the 23rd, made his debut in opera at the Carlignana theatre in Turin in 1900 when he sang in "The Masked Ball." His next appearance was in "La Boheme." Then he made a tour of Europe, singing in nearly all the large cities. Following this tour he

came to South America and there sang with success the leading baritone roles in a number of operas. He is one of the best known artists at Covent Garden and during the last two summer seasons has sung in Paris. During his first season in the French capital he sang in operas that were directed by M. Cleofonte Campanini, the great maestro. Mr. Costa's repertoire is extensive. Some of his favorite operas are "Fedora," "Madame Butterfly," "La Tosca," "Rigoletto," "Favorita," "Otello," "Germinal," "Traviata" and "La Gioconda." Other notable vocalists and instrumentalists visiting Victoria next week as members of Mr. Andreas Dippel's company are: Mme. Agnes Berry, Mme. Jenny Dufan,

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A GERMAN ADMIRAL ON BURNING QUESTION

The following strong article on relations between Great Britain and Germany is from the pen of Vice-Admiral H. Von Ahlefeldt, director of the ship-building company "Weser."

The majority of the arguments for a detente have been put forward and discussed in another place, and can fitly only be briefly treated here. Among them I reckon:

1. Mutual commercial and economic interests. They are so great that a war would be unpractical, nay, unthinkable, assert, among others, Sir Alfred Mond, Lord Weardale, Sir Edgar Speyer, and J. A. Spender. History refutes such a statement, for England has one after the other destroyed the commercial activity of the Hansa towns, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and France, and has meanwhile gained for herself the sole supremacy of the maritime trade. It is exactly because we do not desire to share this fate that we are increasing our navy, and it naturally excites our deep distrust when England tells us that in our case a large navy is a luxury.

2. Only a better knowledge of each other is required for a good understanding. Baron de Forest, Thomas Lough, Sir Frank Lascelles, Sir T. Vezey Strong, Professor Karl Bruel. I agree so far that exchange of views and of ideas between different classes of the community has a good effect, but only a local and limited one; it has produced no essential improvement in the general situation. Even Lord Haldane's happy and lively insistence on the community of culture between the two nations typified in mutual knowledge of Shakespeare and Goethe, cannot, in my opinion, change England's misunderstanding with Germany. That was correctly expressed in an absolute manner when Rudyard Kipling published his poem, "The Rowers," filled with hatred of Germans—men who had worked faithfully and must now go on rowing with Germans. The hysterical rejoicing over it in the whole of England, and, about the same time, the enthusiastic reception, bordering on the absurd and sickly, of the French sailors in London, are ample proof of the particular opinion held of Germany by the people of England.

3. Between Germany and England there is no real concrete grievance, says, among others, Thomas Barclay. Unfortunately that is not so. It is Germany's fleet that forms the difficulty between England and Germany. In proof I may quote the introductory words of an article by Archibald Hurd in the Fortnightly Review (p. 735): "By her new Navy Bill Germany is directly, definitely, and deliberately challenging our traditional claim to the possession of such a fleet as will ensure our naval supremacy." That has not occurred to us, but taken in conjunction with hundreds of similar expressions, we are forced to believe that England finds our fleet a ground of real and concrete difficulty. Why the relatively much larger French fleet, and the equally large American fleet, do not present the same cause of difficulty, is to be ascribed to the fact that we Germans cannot, with the best of wills, do otherwise than declare that the attack is directed, not against our fleet, but against our maritime trade. The point, however, is one that might easily be cleared up by a mutual discussion in the Anglo-German conciliation committee.

4. and last, England's fear of an attack. It is said in England that people are convinced that the German fleet could easily prevent the transportation of 150,000 Englishmen to Antwerp, a distance of eighty nautical miles. How then is it possible that the English fleet which is twice as large could not prevent the landing of German troops in England, a distance of four hundred nautical miles? The fear of invasion is absolutely absurd, and, consciously or unconsciously, a cloak for England's jealousy of competition in the region of naval supremacy. In fact, no Englishman will give up the "right to rule the sea" (unconditional supremacy), i.e., not merely preponderance in numbers, but unconditional authority over the ocean. And it is this "right" that we emphatically contest. That point must, above all, be submitted to an oral discussion.

I will now leave aside the old points and turn to the most striking new ones. (1) A. J. Balfour sees danger for England in the co-existence of the German army and navy, together with the advocacy of a policy which it seems impossible to reconcile with the peace of the world. "Germany cannot expect England to approve our need of territorial expansion. Germany ought to teach the world that the appetite for domination belongs to an outworn phase of patriotism."

England, that, so to speak, has acquired for herself half the world, preaches restraint to us. Balfour adds: "We are quite unconscious of the crime of jealousy of your natural development." Very good; but what does Bal-

four know of our natural development? It is a pity that we apparently take a different view of it. Development in the same lines as that of England is, in our opinion, our natural and indispensable course.

(2) Almost worse than this notion is that of Sir Thomas Barclay, who assures us, "Never was a more unfortunate war for the vanquished terminated by more unfortunate terms for the victor than that of 1870. Now, would have the folly to impose terms on the vanquished which must necessarily prevent the wounds inflicted from healing," and he continues in a similar strain. The same idea has before been put to me by Englishmen, and to my first question, what we ought then to have demanded by way of indemnity for the war, he replied: "More milliards!" It was easy to demonstrate that that view was untenable. Those Englishmen had not evidently considered the matter; perhaps Barclay has not either. It would be very English.

But this is beside the question. What affects us more nearly and most deeply at the present moment when an attempt at the removal of the misunderstanding is toward, is the psychological problem how Englishmen who took Gibraltar from the Spaniards, and have held it until to-day against long centuries of popular rage and shame, who under similar circumstances took Hongkong from the Chinese, India from the Indians, Egypt from the Turks, and throughout the world have grabbed, in inflicting mortal wounds, lands and islands from other possessors, how they can so indignantly reproach us with having merely, as is well understood, reconquered our wholly German Alsace, and our half-German Lorraine from the French!

This, in my opinion, shows less gross ignorance of history than the deep abyss of which I spoke in the beginning that will, I fear, divide us from England for a long while to come. It is the expression of an enormous overweening vanity.

In my youth I once heard an Englishman say: "There are only two nations in the world: English and Niggers." I am now reminded of that. The average Englishman finds it extraordinarily difficult to esteem another nation ever approximately to his own. From the numerous kindly expressions about the equivalence of the two countries used in the June number of this review by Lord Haldane, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Mr. A. Bonar Law, Sir Frank Lascelles, Mr. A. de Rothschild, Sir T. Vezey Strong, Professor Bruel, Mr. Thomas Lough, and others, I have received the impression that they mean: "You Germans are good fellows—enough so long as you stick to your philosophizing and writing, but in the world's field of action you are of no account."

By the light of these manifestations I can only emphasize that the source of misunderstanding resides in the fact that England refuses us equal maritime power, and only recognizes us on land, or in the realms of culture and the like. The importance of the subject is strengthened by the fact that historically England has, as we must again emphasize, driven from the seas one after another, by extreme and reckless violence, the Hansa towns, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, and France, and has herself taken over their maritime trade. There now offers a repetition of such action, and with comprehensible disinclination for the dangers of a war, England, on the one hand, holds fast to the unnatural league with France, who would gladly take revenge on us, and on the other, seeks by flattering words to dissuade us from our project of gaining equality on the sea. But we shall not allow ourselves to be quieted; we desire full and justifiable equality with England on the high seas. Only when this is permitted us will there be a detente between entente and alliance.

This does not sound hopeful for avoidance of a war, but I range myself, notwithstanding, on the side of Messrs. Spender, Bonar Law, and Rothschild, who count upon a peaceful solution. All circumstances considered, a means and a way must and will be found to prevent the deplorable misfortune of a war between Germany and England.

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Haddow, Rev. Robert, B. D. (Toronto); born, Dalhousie, N. B., 1862; editor of The Westminster.

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McLennan, Nathaniel (Perth, Ont.); born, Perth, 1837; collector of inland revenue at Perth since 1892.

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Noble, John D'Osley (Petrolia, Ont.); born, Athboy, Ireland, 1835; a pioneer of the oil industry in Ontario.

Norman, Robert Addison, M. P. P. (Pictou, Ont.); born, Pictou, 1856; Conservative M. P. P. for Prince Edward since 1908.

Plaskett, John Stanley, B. A. P. R. S. C. (Ottawa); born, Strathallan, Oxford, Ont., 1865; astronomer at Dominion observatory since 1905.

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Walker, Francis Austin, M. P. P. (Fort Saskatchewan); born, Luanan, Ont., 1871; Liberal M. P. P. for Victoria since 1905.

November 18.

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Boak, Walter C. (Halifax, N. S.); born, Halifax, 1854; inspector of customs since 1909.

Cannon, Hon. Lawrence John, LL. B., D. C. L., K. C. (Quebec); born, Quebec, 1852; assistant attorney general of Quebec, 1891-1905; now a judge of the superior court of Quebec.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by us, Mary Jane Brown and George Andrews, both of the City of Victoria, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, on the premises known as the Tourist Hotel, situate at 825 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, to Edward A. Muldoon, of the City of Victoria aforesaid.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of November, 1912.
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RIDE IN TAXI AND WHAT CAME OF IT

CHAUFFEUR CHARGED WITH STEALING

Ground Hog Miner Makes Acquaintance in Cab That Ends Minus \$200 at Grill Door

Unfolding a story of a man, a woman, a diamond pin, a taxi, a roll of bills containing \$200, a chauffeur and a dinner that did not take place, Frank A. Jackson, a mining man of Hazelton appeared in the police court this morning as prosecutor against a chauffeur named William J. Macdonald, who is charged with stealing the pin, which is valued by Jackson at \$225. The roll and the woman are still missing, but the police have the diamond pin which was picked up on the floor of the Westholme grill when the accused chauffeur drove a taxi up to the curb and said, "Jump in, take a ride." He had employed Macdonald before.

Witness said that Macdonald got down and opened the door of the car and witness then saw there was a girl inside. He got in and went to the Westholme. When they got out of the taxi the girl went down the grill steps, and seemingly, quite by accident, Jackson's hat fell off. The chauffeur attempted to catch it for him and as he did so Jackson remembered afterwards that the chauffeur's hand brushed the front of his tie. Having recovered his hat he went into the grill but could not find the girl.

Just at what moment Jackson really came to the conclusion there was something wrong he did not remember, but said it was about the time he could not find the girl in the grill. Just about this time he had quite casually put his hand in his trousers pocket, but brought it forth quite hurriedly, astonished to find it did not contain the roll of \$200.

"What did you do then?" he was asked this morning.

"I said to myself, 'There is something wrong,'" replied the victim. Jackson then went on to tell how he had felt for his pin, one which many had admired, he said, and found it gone. He left dinner later and went up to the sidewalk, where he waited until he caught sight of accused, whom he accosted regarding the pin and money.

"Accused told me," said witness, "that he did not know where the pin was but thought he could get it back for me and would go and see. I did not see him again."

A bar-tender named Carroll saw the pin in the possession of the accused in the Westholme hotel and warned him that Detective Heather was looking for it. Some time later it was found on the floor of a box in which the accused had sat.

When cross-examined by J. C. McIntosh, who represents the accused, the owner of the pin and the money said he did not know the name of the woman who was in the taxi. He admitted that he had seen her on one occasion when he had been dining at the Westholme, but he did not know her very long.

The case is being continued this afternoon.

The charge against George Graham of assaulting Julius Goldstein at the Prince George hotel was heard this morning and after the evidence of the witnesses had been taken the magistrate came to the conclusion that Graham had been guilty of common assault and fined him \$25. The assault arose out of the fact that Goldstein had called the English and the Canadians some bad names. Graham, who is British, resented it and struck Goldstein with the back of his hand. Goldstein fell, striking his head and was injured.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, November 25th, 1912, for laying concrete and wood walks at the Isolation Hospital. Plans and Specifications may be seen and printed forms of tender obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked, "Tenders for Sidewalks." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Nov. 18th, 1912.

PROTESTS HAVING A GOOD EFFECT

CANADIAN ENGINEER GETS AN APPOINTMENT

J. S. MacLachlan Public Works Engineer on Island—But It is Federal Position

The protests of Canadian engineers to both federal and provincial governments against the employment of Americans on public engineering works is having its effect as far as the Ottawa authorities are concerned. John S. MacLachlan, of this city, has been appointed resident engineer of the public works department.

Mr. MacLachlan is a graduate of the Royal University, Ireland, and boasts the degrees of B.H., B.E., and A.M.I.C.E. His first appointment on leaving the university was that of assistant to Mr. J. Smith, M.I.C.E., county surveyor. While acting in that capacity he was intimately connected with the designing and construction of bridges, retaining walls, drainage works, concrete and masonry dams, training walls and general country work.

In 1905 he was appointed engineer in charge of construction of harbors and docks for the board of public works, Ireland, which position he held until 1911 with the utmost distinction. His work in that capacity consisted of the excavation of sand and other foundations, reinforced concrete works, block concrete, heavy rubble masonry, and harbor deepening by the Lobnitz method. In the year 1906 he was elected an associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers.

On leaving the Irish board of works he accepted an assistant engineership on the Para harbor works, Brazil, with the noted firm of Messrs. S. Pearson & Sons, Ltd., where the work embraced practically everything that is to be encountered in connection with dock building. In addition to the foregoing it may be said that Mr. MacLachlan is an experienced diver, having personally inspected all the underwater works he has ever been connected with.

So far, however, there is no evidence that the provincial government has had a change of heart, and some day the people of this province will appreciate the lesson taught by history, that politicians who are constantly proclaiming their loyalty and patriotism are the last to be trusted when an opportunity for practical patriotism presents itself. In this connection a Vancouver exchange says:

"With R. H. Thomson on the job of engineer at Strathcona park only a comparatively short time in Victoria and throughout British Columbia, according to advices received here today, the cry of incompetency is being raised against the former Seattle official and the Americans he has employed as his assistants.

"Canadians took their first exception to Thomson about six weeks ago when, as published in the Times, the question of why the engineer should be paid a salary of \$15,000 a year, or more than any officer of the Dominion government, except the Governor-General, was taken up to Premier R. D. Borden. The attack on the former Seattle engineer was begun initially by Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, which, in a letter to the premier, is reported to have asked that Thomson be ousted from his post at Strathcona park because they could see in him and the work being done on the improvement nothing which warranted the payment to the American of \$15,000 a year. The society also accused Thomson of employing as his assistants Americans in preference to Canadians.

Letter Inflames Feeling.
"Feeling throughout the province antagonistic to Thomson now is brought to a white heat by the publication of a letter in the Victoria Times from I. Edward James, an observant taxpayer, to the Hon. Thomas W. Taylor, minister of public works at Victoria, in which the attention of the latter official is called to the wasteful expenditure of money by Thomson at Strathcona park. James suggests to the public works minister 'that if the idea (at Strathcona park) is to introduce 'American slave-drivers,' whose driving power is their only qualification, if we must be driven by them, let them be men who know their business—it would be less galling.'

CONDEMNED BUILDINGS.
Cleaning Up the City of Old Shacks and Dilapidated Buildings.
The health department is slowly cleaning up the old and insanitary buildings which formerly existed, more particularly downtown shacks in Chinatown and along the waterfront, and old wooden stables in the residential districts which cannot be adapted to the needs of modern sanitation.
The city council has extended the time during which destruction shall take place in some cases, and thereby drawn a reminder from the city health officer that such a course is illegal, and that, once condemned, the buildings must be removed. However, there have been a large number already pulled down, and others are to follow them as soon as possible.

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Every resident of "SUMMERLAND" will have right and access to the Lagoon. A public landing is being provided at the foot of one of the principal streets, and this will be reserved for the use of ALL residents. All of the principal thoroughfares are to be graded at the expense of the present owners and free to purchasers. Also, there will be a ferry service from Esquimalt, greatly reducing the time required to go and come.

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Tenders are required for the erection of two frame school buildings for the Saanich School Trustees.

(a) at Keatings.
(b) at Cedar Hill.
Tenders to be at the office of the undersigned not later than noon, Thursday, November 21st. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be had from the undersigned.

H. T. ROUS CULLIN,
M. B. C. S. A.
Architect to the Board.
407-408 Hibben Building.

SAM NESBITT DEAD.

Sam Nesbitt, a well-known hotelman, formerly of Victoria, died to-day. He was one of the proprietors of the Savoy here when Steve O'Brien and W. R. Jackson were running it. Jackson died here a year or more ago.

During the first six months of the present fiscal year, 23,649 immigrants arrived in Canada, of whom 182,960 were from Europe and 59,629 from the United States.
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References: Merchants Bank, Canadian Press Association.

Financial News

QUIETNESS RULES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Metals Are Firm, With Bear Elements on the Cautious Side

New York, Nov. 18.—Weakness of the European market, that is National Lead and American Smelters, caused some little pressure in other quarters in the stock market to-day. No decided weakness was apparent, however, and the general trend of prices the past few days has not been such as would encourage bear operations on any phenomenal scale. The strength in copper metal keeps the copper stocks firm, and this, taken in connection with the satisfactory statement of the Steel Corporation, has the effect of preserving the necessary reserve of better feeling.

	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper	50	48	44
Amn. Beet Sugar	54	51	51
Amn. Can.	41	40	41
Amn. Car. & Foundry	40	39	40
Amn. Cotton Oil	61	59	59
Amn. Locomotive	47	46	47
Amn. Smelting	79	76	76
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	142	142	142
Anacosta	42	40	43
Atchafon	108	107	107
Do. pref.	102	101	101
B. & O.	106	105	105
B. R. T.	89	89	89
C. P. R.	207	206	206
Central Leather	29	28	29
C. & O.	81	81	81
C. & W. P.	118	118	118
C. M. & St. P.	118	118	118
Colo. Fuel & Iron	30	30	30
Con. Gas	143	143	143
Distillers Sec.	25	24	26
Edis.	34	34	34
Do. 1st pref.	32	31	31
Goldfield Cons.	25	25	25
G. N. pref.	139	137	137
G. N. Ore etcs.	46	46	46
Inter-Metro.	159	157	157
Do. pref.	63	63	63
Kan. City Southern	29	27	27
Lehigh Valley	174	173	174
Calif. Petro.	61	61	61
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	143	143	143
Mo. Pacific	109	109	109
Nat. Lead	69	59	59
Nev. Cons.	22	22	22
N. Y. C.	134	134	134
SE. P.	115	115	115
N. Y. P.	124	124	124
Pennsylvania	123	123	123
Reading	172	170	171
Rep. Iron & Steel	29	28	29
Do. pref.	91	91	91
Rock Island	28	28	28
Do. pref.	59	59	59
S. P.	119	119	119
Son. Railway	29	29	29
U. P.	171	171	171
U. S. Rubber	44	43	43
U. S. Steel	74	74	74
Utah Copper	63	62	63
Wabash, pref.	14	14	14
Western Union	78	77	77
Westinghouse	82	80	80
Granby	7	7	7

GUARDING AGAINST CHOLERA.

U. S. Public Health Service Will Take Precautions.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The public health service is drawing tighter its lines of precaution on the Atlantic coast because of the appearance of cholera in the some of the Balkan war. While Surgeon General Blue does not regard the danger to the United States as grave at the present time, all vessels from the Mediterranean will be rigidly inspected. Vessels sailing for the United States by way of Naples will be examined at that port, where the American public health service has a surgeon stationed. Vessels from ports of Turkey which do not touch Naples, will be closely scrutinized upon their arrival in this country.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Nov. 18.
Open High Low Close.
Jan. 11.68 11.87 11.68 11.86-87
Feb. 11.94
March 11.92 12.06 11.91 12.05-04
May 11.94 12.08 11.93 12.05-06
July 11.95 12.10 11.95 12.08-09
Sept. 12.00-02
Oct. 11.52-53
Nov. 11.53-58
Dec. 11.52 11.75 11.54 11.73-74

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Nov. 18.—Money on call firm, 4 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate, 5 1/2 per cent.; closing bid, 5 1/2 per cent.; offered at 5 1/2 per cent. Time loans steady; 90 days, 6 per cent.; 60 days, 5 1/2 per cent.; 3 months, 5 1/2 per cent. 60 days—Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.81 for 90 days, and at 48.55 for silver. Commercial bills, 48.80-85. Bar silver, 62 1/2. Mexican dollars, 82c. Bonds—Government securities steady; railroad irregular.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

A Boston dispatch says: Copper Producers were swamped with orders to-day, largely by cable; sales were encouraging and full prices were secured.
According to a New York dispatch, American stocks in London were quiet and irregular to-day.
The statement of the Steel Corporation for September 30, submitted to the New York Stock Exchange, shows the company better off in working capital than at any time since organized.
Predictions are being made in New York that a new tariff law will be in effect next July.
Forecast—Generally fair weather predicted in the entire grain belt to-night and Tuesday.
A New York dispatch says: A decision in the Minnesota rate case favoring federal supremacy over state in the matter of rate making would have a cheerful effect on carriers as it would relieve roads in a great part of that constant legislation which has hampered operations for many months.
Owing to corrected Buffalo stocks, visible will show an increase of 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels.
A New York dispatch says: Engineers' wage arbitration board decision will be made public next Monday.
Front at Memphis and New Orleans, affecting cotton.
National Ginners report 10,274,000 bales.

Men's Suits (Cuming Suits) at half price. See the notice, top of page 15.

Seventy-seven million dollars is mentioned as the amount lost last year in the United States by gullible people, who listened to the lure of the investment shark.

WINNIEG GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Although Liverpool opened weaker, Americans advanced, and notwithstanding heavy receipts were decidedly strong, closing higher. European news is considered bullish, and reports are ripe of bad weather and considerable damage in Argentina. Weather conditions are ideal for transportation and the railway companies have never had better opportunities to rush grain along. Receipts are maintaining the high figures of the last two weeks, inspections for two days being 1,822 cars with 1,200 in sight.
Cables closed: Liverpool, 2 to 2 up; Paris, 1 to 1 1/2 up; Berlin, 1 up; Budapest, 1 1/2 up; Antwerp, 1 lower.
Cash and export demand are improving.
Wheat—Nov., 82 1/2@83; Dec., 80 1/2@81; May, 84 1/2@85.
Oats—Nov., 36 1/2@37; Dec., 31 1/2@32; May, 34 1/2@35.
Flax—Nov., 120 1/2@121; Dec., 113 1/2@114; May, 117 1/2@118.
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nov., 83; 2 Nov., 82; 3 Nov., 77 1/2; Winter wheat—No. 1, 81; No. 2, 81; No. 3, 79.
Oats—No. 2 C. W., 34.
Flax—No. 1 N. W., 31.
% % %
Wheat, 7,156,000 bushels increase with lake shipments.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

% % %
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GRAIN MARKETS.
Chicago, Nov. 18.—Cash wheat unchanged; corn 1 lower.
Kansas City, Nov. 18.—Cash wheat unchanged; corn 1 cent lower.
% % %
NOVA SCOTIA REGISTERED STOCK
London, Nov. 18.—The province of Nova Scotia 184 3/4 per cent. registered stocks are to-day quoted at 88-90.

REACTION HAS SET IN ON GRAIN EXCHANGE

Prices Remained Steady Until the Close Notwithstanding European Advices

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Prices did not break as much as expected on the first trades to-day in wheat, and this caused a rallying tendency on covering by shorts, while steadiness was maintained till the close. In view of the drastic liquidation of late, a reaction of some proportion is only natural. Liverpool was firmer, which had much to do with sentiment. Cable news otherwise was mostly bearish for the day, indicating selling pressure in Europe from Russia and Canada. Argentine weather reports were again favorable. The same tendency was seen in the action of corn and oats. Rallies did not hold well, and towards the close these markets sold off.
Open High Low Close
Wheat—
Dec. 85 1/2 86 86 86 1/2
May 91 91 91 91 92
Corn—
Dec. 47 47 47 47 47

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May	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
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Dec.	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47

ATTENDS LINE TO UPLANDS
Six Weeks' B. C. Electric Company Will Be Operating Continuation of the Willows Car Service
L. SLIDE AVENUE LINE SOON TO BE OPERATED

EXTENDS LINE TO UPLANDS
Within six weeks the B. C. Electric Company will put into service a new extension of its line from the terminus of its present line at the Willows to the new station at Uplands. The new line will be completed by the end of the month and will be operated as a through line from Government Street to Uplands. A central point in the Uplands section. An adequate schedule will be adopted and the regular fare of five cents will prevail.
The new extension was made possible by Mr. G. H. Conway, acting general manager of the company, who came over from Vancouver yesterday afternoon last evening.

HIGH CLASS SECURITIES MOST POPULAR NOW
Feature of the Local Stock Market is This Form of Investment
Victoria, Nov. 18.—Interest tends more each day to higher class issues having some feature of recommendation in the local security market. Relative to the lower priced stocks that have come in for a run of depreciation, Canadian Pacific Oil has been added to the clique, and sells now around the five-cent level.
For the most part, quotations were little changed from Saturday's list on the local stock exchange this morning. Granby Smelter continues quiet, but with the release of the October earnings any time, some action is looked for.

EXTENDS LINE TO UPLANDS
The route followed is by way of Lake Avenue and Dunlevy street, using the present Willows line at the station grounds. The survey and right-of-way work have been completed and everything is ready to complete a track-laying. Dunlevy street leads directly into Uplands in practically a straight line.
"We shall use the regular standard construction," said Mr. Conway last evening, "and within the Uplands underpass there will be ornamental poles for the trolley wires. The poles will run through Uplands down the parking strip along Midland Way, then north from Midland Circle to the terminus of Midland Way, the terminus of Uplands."
"The company has secured a right-of-way north from Midland Circle to the terminus of Uplands."
Continued from page 1.

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Development 20
American Canadian Oil 20
Canadian Northern 20
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C. 20
Alberga Coal & Coke 20
Crow's Nest Coal 20
International Coal & Coke 20
McGillivray Coal 20
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 20
Royal Collieries 20
B. C. Packers, com. 20
Balfour Patents 20
C. N. P. Fisheries 20
Can. Puget Sound Lumber 20
Capital Furniture Co. 20
North Shore Ironworks 20
S. S. Isl. Creamery 20
Victoria-Phoenix Brew. 20
H. C. Permanent Loan 20
Dominion Trust Co. 20
Great West Permanent (a) 20
Stewart Land 20
and Investment Co. 20
B. C. Copper 20
Granby 20
Coronation Gold 20
Lucky Jim Zinc 20
Nugget Gold 20
Rambler Carbon 20
Standard Lead 20
Glacier Creek 20
Portland Canal 20
Red Cliff 20
Stewart M. & D. 20
Showstern 20
Slocan Star 20
American Marconi 20
Canadian Alvarado 20

ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB'S NEW HOME
The new quarters of the Victoria Yacht Club, which will be completed next spring, will be located at Cadboro Bay, on the island of the best view on the coast. Some 100,000 sq. ft. of space will be occupied by the new building, which will be a masterpiece of modern architecture. The building will be a masterpiece of modern architecture. The building will be a masterpiece of modern architecture.

NEW CLUB HOUSE TO BE READY NEXT YEAR
Plans Accepted for New Building at Cadboro Bay to Cost Nearly \$20,000
Plans were accepted at last night's meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, for the new club-house, which is to be erected at Cadboro Bay. The building, which will cost nearly \$20,000, will be a masterpiece of modern architecture. The building will be a masterpiece of modern architecture.

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Concerning Henley-Cadboro Bay
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Conclusive reasons why building sites in this choice subdivision are being rapidly sold out. A superb painting of this property is on exhibition in our window—don't fail to see it. One-third acre lots. Prices, \$1,300 to \$1,700. Terms, one-third, one-fourth or one-fifth cash, balance over three years.

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Tuesday, Nov. 19

AT 10 O'CLOCK

30 HEAD OF HORSES

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A lunch will be provided.
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JOSEPH H. LIST Auctioneer.

The visiting party of Salvation Army officers will arrive in the city this evening on the afternoon boat from Vancouver, and will proceed to the Citadel, Broad street, for the address by Commissioner Rees on the new general of the Army, Bramwell Booth.

The commissioner is accompanied on this occasion by Col. Malmind, the new chief secretary, who has recently been transferred from the West Indies station; Col. Gaskin, of Winnipeg, and Brigadier and Mrs. Green, of Vancouver.

Yesterday the commissioner addressed two meetings at the Avenue theatre, Vancouver, his subject at the afternoon gathering being the career of General Bramwell Booth, whom he knows well. On Saturday he received the reports of the various field officers working in the British Columbia and Yukon division.

This is the commissioner's third visit to Victoria since he returned to take charge of Army work in Canada for the second time. He was here last on December 7, when he discussed with the local officers the provision of a larger citadel, and the desirability of establishing a home for men who cannot find accommodation in the ordinary places of cheap lodging, on the lines of the shelters created elsewhere, under Salvation Army auspices.

The former matter, it has since been stated, will be accomplished by the rebuilding of larger premises on the present site. Doubtless during the present visit the commissioner will look further into this subject. The provision of a shelter is not as urgent as it was twelve months ago, when the number of men on street paving and railroad construction was larger than it is at present.

Col. Malmind is one of the linguists of the Army, and has held charges in Norway, Denmark, Finland, South Africa, the West Indies, the Argentine and elsewhere.

Col. Gaskin, of Winnipeg, was in Victoria recently to conduct the memorial services at the death of the late General Booth.

NAMES OF STREETS.

Streets Names By-law Makes Slow Progress in Passage Through Council.

The business before the city council this evening will be largely of a routine character. There are several by-laws to be considered, and committees have been at work upon them recently with a view to dispose of them promptly in council. One by-law, which has been hanging fire for months, seems unable to go through expeditiously.

"What's in a name," the poet has asked, but the streets names by-law, which proposes to remove the duplications and inconsistencies in the nomenclature of Victoria, has been hanging fire for weeks and cannot advance, for as soon as a name is adopted, it is referred back on protest from the owners. The residents on old East

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We have selected a number of these from our well selected showing and will place them on sale for the coming week. We mention three charming styles here and you will find about fifty in all marked at similar price reductions.



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In three color chiffon foundation is of white, then a pale lavender covered with a light maize, trimmed with black Chantilly lace over gold. Regular \$60. Reduced to... \$50.00

SUITS HALF-PRICE

Our entire stock, excepting the blue serges and velvet suits, will continue to be sold at half price. They are all new this season. Come early Tuesday morning to participate in these drastic price reductions.

Reg. \$25.00. Now	\$12.50	Reg. \$40.00. Now	\$20.00
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Reg. \$30.00. Now	\$15.00	Reg. \$50.00. Now	\$25.00
Reg. \$35.00. Now	\$17.50	Reg. \$60.00. Now	\$30.00
Reg. \$37.50. Now	\$18.75	Reg. \$65.00. Now	\$32.50

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Our millinery designers have just completed another fifty in very desirable stylish hats. They are beautifully trimmed, and the colors are the season's newest. See these in our windows. Values regularly sold as high as \$18.00. To clear at \$6.75

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to make a hard and fast rule that streets running north and south should be called "streets" and those east and west "avenues."

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Bell Telephone, Western Union and Others With 175,000 Employees Concerned

Announcement is made by the American Bell Telephone system of the proposed inauguration, on January 1, 1913, of a comprehensive system of pensions, sick benefits and life insurance for the 175,000 employees of the Bell and associated interests.

The capital will be made good from year to year by annual appropriations on the part of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company and the associated companies represented in this territory by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company.

The system will provide combined benefits for a superannuation, sickness, accident and death for an industrial army more than twice as large as the standing army of the United States.

The system will be inaugurated at the expense of the various companies interested, none of the employees being permitted to make contributions. The application of the benefits will be strictly democratic, all employees being eligible.

The scale of pension given an employee is automatically determined by the years of service and amount of pay drawn by the employee, being 1 per cent of the average of the last ten years of wages, multiplied by the number of years of service.

In the case of accidents incurred during the performance of the company's work the employee will receive for total disability full pay for thirteen weeks and half pay for the remainder of the disability up to six years.

The sick benefit provides for sickness or accident outside of the regular course of duty. Under such circumstances, employees being in the service ten years or more will receive full pay for thirteen weeks and half pay for thirty-nine weeks; if from five to ten years in the service, full pay for thirteen weeks and half pay for twenty-five weeks; if from two to five years in the service, full pay for four weeks and half pay for nine weeks.

In the case of death resulting from accident due to the performance of work for the company, an insurance amounting to three years' pay will be paid to the dependents of the employee, the maximum being \$5,000.

In the case of states providing more liberal compensation by statute than provided by the benefit plan, the statutory provision will prevail. Where the employee has legal rights, as in some accident cases, they will have the choice of exercising such rights or accepting the company's benefits.

The administration of the funds will be in the hands of an employees' committee of five, which will be appointed by the board of directors of each company, the committee of each associated company having jurisdiction over the benefits for the employees of that company.

A way has been found to avoid testifying before the eldermanic graft committee which is looking into the Rosenthal matter. He who wishes not to tell what he knows can refuse to waive immunity.

PHYSICAL DRILL IN AUSTRALIA

AIMS SOUGHT IN THE DEFENCE ACT

Useful Course of Study in Callisthenics - Antipodean States Deeply in Earnest

Australia's future men and women should form a sturdy race when the ideals aimed at under the Defence Act are fully realized, says a writer in the Melbourne Argus, of which files have been received on the Makwia. The compulsory service system has been in operation somewhat less than two years, but already its beneficial effect is being shown, since, as a direct result for fifteen minutes every day, the majority of the 600,000 children—both boys and girls—who attend schools throughout Australia now receive scientific instruction in physical exercises.

Under the defense scheme suggested by Lord Kitchener while he was in Junior Cadets

Australia boys between 12 and 14 years of age were to be graded, as "junior cadets," preparatory to joining the ranks of the uniformed senior cadets, which represent the first step toward the adult citizen forces.

At present the instructors of the Defense department's skilled physical training staff are themselves undergoing a "refresher" course in a special "school" at the Engineers' depot, Alexandra avenue.

In Three Periods.

The "school" has been divided into three periods, of which the first embraces twelve days and the other two six days each. During the first two weeks sixteen hours will be devoted to practical physical training, while ten additional hours are to be occupied in listening to lectures by experts on the same purpose, and in the fourth week the hours will be decreased to 4, or a total of 30 hours practical training and 15 hours of lectures for the whole course.

At other specified periods squad drill, miniature rifle shooting, organized games, and study of the universal training regulations will be also dealt with. The whole of these subjects are included in the morning programme. The afternoon's work is equally full of action and incident, however.

School teachers speak enthusiastically of the new physical training system. At one time Friday was regarded as an "off" day amongst scholars, and many parents allowed their children to finish up the week with that afternoon free. In the majority of schools organized games have now been added to the Friday's programme, and on no other day in the week are the roll-calls so well responded to.

Has a "comeback." A new dish. An uneducated fish man in a fashionable restaurant, says the Bristol Times, pointed to a line on the menu, and said to the waiter, "I'll have some of that, please."

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BY-LAW NO. 330

Menzies Street, from Simcoe Street to Dallas Road, Grading, Draining and Paving With a Light Standard Asphalt Pavement, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides, and a Permanent Sidewalk on the East Side of said Street, Between Niagara Street and Simcoe Street, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Connections, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't. Includes entries for Smith, Wm. & Walls, Edmond J., Rudge, Rose, Medona, Mary, etc.

BY-LAW NO. 210

Esquimaux Road, from Russell Street to City Limits, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of said Road, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, Section, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Connections, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't. Includes entries for Turpie, William, Muirhead, James, Muirhead, Mary F., etc.

BY-LAW NO. 296

Richmond Avenue, from Fairfield Road to Lillian Road, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, and Constructing Permanent Sidewalks, With Curbs and Gutters, and Boulevards on Both Sides, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Connections, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't. Includes entries for Graham, Anne, Weeks, Mrs. W. S., etc.

LOYD GEORGE AND HIS INSURANCE ACT

Chancellor Deals With Problems of United Kingdom in Hopeful Vein

In a recent issue of the London Outlook, there is an interesting article on David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer. The article is particularly in the form of an interview with the chancellor.

In the course of the interview, Mr. Lloyd George deals with many questions confronting Great Britain at the present time, and in a measure explains the workings of his much discussed insurance act.

"One thing everybody seems to overlook who talks of our political or social principles, and that is the English Education Act of 1870. Since the passing of that act you have had a great system of national education, constantly improving and broadening.

"Wider knowledge is creating in the mind of the workman growing dissatisfaction with the conditions under which he is forced to live. I speak of my own knowledge. Take South Wales, which I know intimately. That was the breeding ground of the unrest which led to the coal strike. Housing conditions in South Wales are indescribably bad.

"Working men are realizing that they contribute to the wealth of the community without getting a fair share of the good things which result, and that is one reason why they strike, ostensibly for a minimum wage. The disturbance of industry, the widespread but remediable poverty of the people as a whole, can be cured, and it is the aim of the Liberal party to provide the cure."

Mr. Lloyd George insists that wasteful and extravagant expenditure must be checked. The civilized countries of the world are spending nearly 500,000,000 (\$2,500,000,000) a year on weapons of war. Great Britain is spending something like 170,000,000 (\$850,000,000)—that is, about 25 per cent for every household in the kingdom.

"The greatest asset of a country is a virile and contented population. This you will never get until the land in the neighborhood of our great towns is measured out on a more generous scale for the homes of our people."

Another source of waste, Mr. Lloyd George mentions, is unemployment of the idle rich. "These people account for something like two millions of our population, their sole business is to enjoy themselves, often at the expense of other members of our great multitude who live lives of arduous toil without earning sufficient for food or raiment or repose.

"The function of the church is not to urge or advocate any specific measure in regard to social reform. Her duty is to create an atmosphere in which the leaders of this country in the legislature and in the municipalities may find encouragement to engage in reforming the dire evils which exist."

"First, the church must rouse the national conscience to the existence of these evils, and afterwards to a sense of the nation's responsibilities for dealing with them. Second, the church must inculcate the necessary spirit of self-sacrifice without which it is impossible for a gigantic problem of this kind to be dealt with."

"Third, the church must insist on the truth being told about these social wrongs. The church ought to be like a lighthouse turned on the slumlands, to shame those in authority into doing something. In cottages reeking with tuberculosis, dark, damp, wretched, dismal abodes, are men and women who neglect their church because they neglects them. No speedier way of vivifying the wavering faith of the masses

could be found than for the religious bodies to show that they are alive to the social evils which surround us. Speaking of the housing question, he said: "I regard the slum child as a great national asset, and we must carve out for him a brighter future if he is to be worthy material out of which we shall weave the fabric of the great commonwealth."

JOURNAL WITH OLDEST HISTORY

Chinese Newspaper, Which Has Existed for \$1,500 Years, Suppressed

On rare occasions some unnoticed fact concerning the mysterious age-old Empire of China comes into prominence almost by haphazard, and we are left wondering if there is indeed anything that the Chinese do not know, or have not known, says the Westminster Gazette. It is to the effect that recently President Yuan Shih-kai has suppressed the newspaper Kingpao for ever. The Kingpao is without doubt the oldest newspaper in the world.

In Chinese history and literature it has played an enviable and supreme part. For 1,500 years this journal has informed China of the important events in the known world, and exercised a profound influence upon the growth of the Chinese community. At a time in which Europe was plunged in darkness, without the faintest glimmering of the future developments of book and newspaper printing, a Chinese discovered that type could be made out of an alloy of lead and silver and accordingly founded in the reign of the Emperor Yung-tsching-Tsing (1490 A. D.) the Kingpao, which has appeared without interruption until to-day.

Originally the paper was printed upon ten yellow silk pages, which were bound together like a book and sent to the highest dignitaries in the kingdom. In time this news sheet became famous throughout China. In the Great Library of the Emperor of China are preserved interesting documents which relate to the history of the oldest newspaper in the world. Two of the outstanding events are well worthy of record, for the editors-in-chief of the paper often displayed exemplary courage and great patriotism. Thus in the eighteenth century it was the editor of the Kingpao who denounced the treachery of the Royal Prince, Fin Molling, and received as reward for his devotion sentence to the most terrible tortures and finally to death at the stake. Fin Molling's treachery was proved too late to save the editor. But undoubtedly the most fascinating and significant of all the incidents in the history of the newspaper is the action and the fate of a twelfth century editor, who wrote an article demanding that the government should turn its back on tradition and ceremony and should "send clever men to Europe, to learn there, to see and to hear." For this advice—which sounds so strangely modern—the editor, the famous Chinese poet, Gur Nu-chang, was beheaded, and his head, with ears torn off and the tongue plucked out, was exhibited as a warning to modernists in every town of North China.

AUSTRALIAN RABBIT PEST. Destructiveness of Hares Greater Than Value of Possible Exports.

There are still many millions of rabbits in Australia doing incalculable harm, and the least cessation of hostilities against them results in rapid multiplication of numbers. It is well that stock owners are more generally realizing how many more sheep their properties will carry if free from rabbits, and the erection of netting fences is becoming much more general. On freehold properties, unquestionably the best method of ridding the country of the pest is to wire net and then dig out all the burrows and destroy the surface cover. On very large properties and leaseholds the rabbit pest is still a serious problem, and the government assists in providing netting at a moderate price on very easy terms. In hot countries where there is not much surface water, the cheapest and most efficient plan is undoubtedly to poison water which can be reached by rabbits and not by stock.

The rabbit pest in New South Wales is spreading, notwithstanding all that is being done in the shape of trapping, poisoning, fumigating and digging out. The great of the rabbit is proverbial, and the amount of herbage devoured by this animal is considerable. The commercial loss sustained is consequently an immense one. The exported rabbit skins from New South Wales during 1911 was 5,718,320 pounds, as against 4,620,000 pounds the previous year, and 3,125,000 in 1900. The value of exports of rabbit and hare skins from the Commonwealth during 1911 was 10,888,716 pounds, or a little more than 500,000 more than the previous year.

Pastoralists and farmers are chary about the frozen rabbit industry, as it is not in the interests of the trappers to wipe out the rodents. Observant and experienced men compute that eight rabbits eat and destroy as much grass as one sheep. As these are so many millions of rabbits in Australia, the loss in the carrying capacity of the country is appalling. The fly pest has not been so troublesome as during the past few years, but they are still bad among the heavy wooded merino sheep, and the great number of dead carcasses in the country will very likely result in their being worse than ever next year. Few people yet realize the gravity of this comparatively new pest, and what it is going to cost Australia, and it is to be regretted that some general plan of action is not being devised for the purpose of keeping the pest in check. Some stock owners have been successful in poisoning the flies by painting skins, dead carcasses, etc., with arsenic, and such a course has proved well worth the expense.

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BY-LAW NO. 206

Kingston, Montreal to St. Lawrence, St. Lawrence, Kingston, Kingston to Erie and Erie, from St. Lawrence to Dallas Road, Outer Wharf Road, from Montreal Street to Dallas Road, Grading, Draining and Paving With a Heavy Standard Asphalt Pavement, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of said Road, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Connections, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Pay'm't, 10 Yr Ann'l Pay'm't. Lists various property owners and their assessed amounts.

BY-LAW NO. 100

Ontario Street from Montreal to Oswego Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement and Constructing Permanent Sidewalks, With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards on Both Side of Said Street, Also Cost of Sewer Surface Drain and Water Laterals.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Connections, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Pay'm't, 10 Yr Ann'l Pay'm't. Lists various property owners and their assessed amounts.

BY-LAW NO. 184

Blanchard Street, from Pandora Avenue to Burdette Avenue, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Said Street, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, Section, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Connections, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Pay'm't, 10 Yr Ann'l Pay'm't. Lists various property owners and their assessed amounts.

LAST MAN WHO SAW CAPT. SCOTT

COMMANDER EVANS ARRIVES IN SYDNEY

Was Dragged for Forty Miles on Sledge—A Memorable Journey

Commander E. R. G. Evans, R. N., the youngest officer holding that rank in the British navy, has arrived in Sydney by the steamer Wiltshire, accompanied by his wife and Mr. F. R. H. Drake, R. N. Commander Evans is second in command of the British Antarctic expedition, and Mr. Drake is the secretary. They came from the Antarctic by the Terra Nova last March, have been to England, and are now en route to Lyttelton, New Zealand, from which port they will leave by the Terra Nova in December, accompanied by Lieutenants Pennell, Rennick and Bruce, to pick up Captain Scott and his companions, whom they expect to meet somewhere about the end of January, says the "Morning Herald."

It will be remembered that Commander Evans, who is scarcely 30 years of age, accompanied Captain Scott on his Southern journey, and was in charge of the final supporting party for the latter's dash to the Pole. He was the last man to see Scott. He left him on January 4 of this year in latitude 81.25 degrees—that is, 145 geographical miles from the Pole. Forty miles on Sledge. Captain Scott deputized Commander Evans—he was then a Lieutenant—to take back the final party short-handed to the base, the leader having taken one of the men to strengthen his own party in order to make the attainment of the Pole more certain. When about 20 miles from the expedition's base at Cape Evans, the young commander was found to be suffering from scurvy, and his condition rapidly became worse until he was quite unable to travel, and but for the gallantry of his two companions—Chief Stoker Lashley, R. N., and Petty Officer T. Crean—he could never have reached the base alive. These brave fellows dragged the officer for 40 miles on the sledge, traveling at the rate of 10 miles a day, which necessitated most strenuous efforts on their part. On February 18 they reached the depot known as Corner Camp, and owing to the heavy fall of snow during the night they were unable to move their sick companion on the sledge next day. The situation became desperate. There was only food for two or three days, and to remain much longer was to perish. Crean set out without warm food on a journey of 24 miles to the old Discovery hut, where telephonic communication had been established with Cape Evans. Crean had a most trying experience, and when eventually he reached his goal he was thoroughly exhausted. Lush Surgeon E. L. Atkinson, R. N., was found at Hut Point, together with the Russian Dog Driver Demetri and two dog teams. When Crean had sufficiently recovered he was able to explain the plight of the party, but a blizzard having set in almost simultaneously the dogs were unable to set out till the weather had cleared. Commander Evans' camp was reached on February 20, and after a short rest Surgeon Atkinson and Demetri, taking Commander Evans on one sledge and Lashley on the other, brought them back safely to Hut Point. After 10 days at Hut Point the Terra Nova arrived, and Commander Evans was carried aboard. During the voyage up to New Zealand he picked up, and had almost recovered when he arrived in Sydney last May to join the Orontes on her homeward trip. He will return to the Antarctic on the Terra Nova. Commander Evans stated that he felt confident Captain Scott would have reached the Pole on January 14 or 15 last—that was about 10 days after he left him. Valuable magnetic, meteorological and geological results had been obtained, besides accurate surveys. The southern journey was, he pointed out, only one of many expeditions made. At the same time that the southern journey was being carried out by the British Explorer, the Commonwealth geographers, accompanied by Mr. Debenham, geologist of the Sydney University, was exploring on the northwest, and Lieutenant Campbell's party was engaged in the vicinity of Cape Adare. In the ordinary course of events the Terra Nova should be back in New Zealand by the middle of March.

INDIA'S NEW CAPITAL

The new enclave, comprising the district within which lie the ruins of the past, the Delhi of the present and the imperial metropolis yet to be, is formally constituted to-day. And meanwhile the preparatory work of city building is going on apace outside the walls of the Mogul capital. When the English town planners return to India in the winter they will find that much has already been done. The plan along some of the projected main avenues has been put in hand; the plans for the new cantonment are being worked out; the temporary buildings for the use of the government of India will be occupied by the beginning of December; the old house of Hindu Rao, pronounced in every account of the mutiny, is being set up as a temporary European hospital, and the railway authorities are to run a special postal express, which will carry the English mails from Bombay to Delhi in a few minutes over the 24 hours.

Owing to labor disputes in the United Kingdom during the past year workmen lost time amounting in all to \$,772,900 days.

SASKATCHEWAN AND MANITOBA

Difference Between Methods of Political Parties—Startling Revelations of Rogers' Methods.

Under the heading, "Election Arrests in Saskatchewan and Manitoba," the Regina Leader discusses at length the statement which has been made by various Conservative newspapers that in the recent provincial elections the Saskatchewan government made the same party use of the police powers in its control that the Manitoba government did in the recent Macdonald election. The Leader denies this; and in support of its contention that the Saskatchewan and Manitoba election cases are not parallel it tells the story of the prosecutions in Saskatchewan arising out of the elections in July in these terms: "Here are the facts: In the latter part of June word was received by the Saskatchewan Liberals that a horde of election workers were coming from Manitoba to Saskatchewan, some under the guise of Dominion police, of whom Marsh Jackson, a detective, was the head; others as homestead inspectors. Marsh Jackson was soon located in the northern part of the province operating under instructions. An information was laid and a warrant was issued in due course and Jackson was arrested and brought to Regina on Sunday, June 30. Monday being July 1st and a holiday, he was brought before Magistrate Trant on Tuesday, when he was remanded until Thursday, July 4. When Jackson was arrested he threw into the bushes a silver medal or badge on which was engraved the words 'Chief of Secret Police of Canada,' and which badge Jackson said Bob Rogers gave to him. The Leader has in its possession a cut made from this badge. After arrest Jackson's courage failed him and, after consulting with a certain Winnipeg lawyer, he agreed to turn King's evidence and tell all he knew, if being expected by him in return that the charges against him would not be rigorously prosecuted. Jackson gave away the whole plan of Rogers with respect to Saskatchewan; how the Dominion police would operate before election and on election day; how the voters at the polls; how the homestead inspectors would intimidate the homesteaders by telling them they would not get patents if they voted Liberal, and how Rogers hoped to buy up votes with immense sums of money. As Jackson gave the names of most of these persons prior to election day the Leader printed the lengthy list which was based on information supplied by Jackson, and where they were working it was easy for the Liberals to locate them. Jackson furthermore volunteered the information that at that time the Liberals had the province, won, but if they were not careful it would be stolen from them by election day. 'You have got to do to these men,' he said in effect, 'what you have done to me or you will have the election stolen from you.' On Thursday, July 4, Jackson appeared before Magistrate Trant and, through his solicitor, J. F. Bryant, asked to be remanded for a week, namely, till July 11 (election day) without bail and he also asked it to be stated in open court that he had been well treated, contrary to the insinuations of the Rogers organ in Regina. As a matter of fact, Jackson had been taken to the Parliament buildings and held in custody there to relieve him of the stigma of being incarcerated in the common jail. Jackson stayed in Regina till July 11, when, at four o'clock in the afternoon, he again appeared before Magistrate Trant, and as the prosecution did not appear against him he was discharged and went to Winnipeg. Jackson was a constant source of aid to the Liberals through his giving information of Rogers' plans, and when and how, both in regard to means and men, Rogers was operating in Saskatchewan.

"One of the men mentioned by Marsh Jackson as busy under the guise of a homestead inspector, but in reality working for the Conservative party, was William Shields. He was arrested at Swift Current and brought to Regina. Bail was obtained from Judge Johnston, the prosecution consenting to bail on remand. The case was heard at Regina on July 22, when Gideon F. Dorland, a homesteader, swore positively to Shields' attempt at intimidating him. One Freeman in conversation at Swift Current, corroborated this. When Freeman came to Regina, and, after being very improperly taken to Mr. Bigelow's (lawyer for Shields) office and going over the evidence with Bigelow, gave evidence in court contrary to his conversation at Swift Current. As Shields himself and one McCormack also charged with intimidation denied intimidation on the part of Shields, Magistrate Trant dismissed the case, as there was not sufficient evidence to convict. "Arthur Smythe was another so-called homestead inspector. He was arrested in Wadena constituency on a charge of intimidation. Bail was granted. He was brought before Magistrate Trant at Regina, and the hearing of the case occupied nearly two days. As a result Smythe was convicted on the charge of intimidation and fined \$50 and costs, \$48. 'An appeal was entered, but dropped by Smythe's lawyers. The evidence in this Smythe case brought out the general method of Rogers' 'Dominion police' and homestead inspectors working together. One document produced at the trial was a letter printed in the Leader's report of the trial at the time—written on the official paper of the department of the Interior by T. J. Oliver, the Dominion lands agent at Humboldt, addressed to Smythe, introducing M. Jackson 'chief of the Dominion detective service' and instructing Smythe to give Jackson any assistance and information he may require. "F. J. Lange was arrested on two charges of intimidation. Prosecution consented to bail when accused was brought to Regina. The cases duly came on for hearing, counsel appearing for both the prosecution and the accused. Lange was convicted on July 20 on both charges and sentenced to 10 days in jail."

Local Improvement Assessment

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Table for Dallas Road, from San Juan Avenue to Beacon Hill Park, Constructing Surface Drains, also Sewer Surface Drains and Water Laterals. BY-LAW NO. 231. Columns include: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Connections, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't.

Table for St. Charles Street, from Fairfield Road to Hollywood Crescent, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of said Street, Also Lateral Connections to Sewer, Surface Drains and Water Mains. BY-LAW NO. 237. Columns include: NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, Section, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Connections, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't.

Table for Ontario Street, from Montreal Street to St. Lawrence Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of said Street, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains. BY-LAW NO. 238. Columns include: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Connections, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't.

Table for Belcher Avenue, from Fort Street to Oak Bay Avenue, Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement and Constructing Surface Drain Laterals. BY-LAW NO. 214. Columns include: NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, Section, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Surface Drain Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't.

CODE OF SIGNALS USED BY TRAMPS

Gypsies Are Princes of Army of Wandering Pariahs

That tramps and other persons of nomadic instincts have secret codes by means of which they communicate with each other has long been suspected by many and known to a certain number of watchful and observant persons.

The code is in the nature of signs which the initiated read and understand. The signs often display ingenuity of an extraordinary and exceptional kind.

The signs have been noted in Canada and the United States and have excited much curiosity.

The examining judges of France are often puzzled at the sign displayed by footpads and law-breakers of every feather in communicating between themselves by means of a secret code formed of hieroglyphic signs known only to the class of outcasts. Wandering beggars who need only opportunity to become criminals are able to give information to each other by means of strange cabalistic signs and crude forms scraped on walls or other handy surfaces along the road.

This in country districts those who have given aims in money or kind to more or less pressing demands will soon have a continual succession of mendicants appealing to their pity with harrowing tales of misery and asking their prayers with sturdy determination. No doubt much information is conveyed from one to the other when on tramp, and in the haunts where outlaws and ticket-of-leave men hide from too inquisitive police officials.

The surest means of intercourse, however, between homeless vagrants and returned jail birds is the codified system of signs understood only by the outlaws of the community and by a few expert members of the brigade of mobile police.

The favorite places selected by evil-doers for showing their cunning in enigmatic drawings are wayside chapels, barns, wooden fences, walls and stone crosses at the crossways where these rogues and cut-throats are wont to leave in passing useful information to the brotherhood of crime. No discrimination can readily be made between habitual criminals and nomads under the ban of the law, such as vagrants, gypsies and the like, who begin on the road that leads to penal servitude by first pilfering in farm-yards and sometimes stealing children. Scamps of all degrees in the army of crime, vagabonds and ne'er-do-wells, sturdy beggars and house-breakers, incendiaries and murderers have from remote times left hieroglyphic tracings along the road they followed to guide those of their fraternity who might journey that way.

Germany was devastated for a long time after the end of the Thirty Years' War in the seventeenth century by bands of incendiaries, and some of the signs used by these ruffians have been preserved to this day.

Thus, a graphic symbol explained to adepts that the fourth house indicated in the points of the arrow would be attacked in the night of the last quarter of the moon. This rough tracing was discovered on the wall of an isolated chapel in the forest of Thuringia. This was a proposal by the instigator to secure the help of experienced accomplices. The second line showed that the invitation had been understood and accepted by adepts for five enigmatic figures on the second line merely represented the blazon, the means of recognition, of five miscreants ready to do the job, in the form of a bird, a dice, a beer mug, a key and a chain. The mural signatures in the form of emblems, the signs found along the roads, are not always symptomatic of atrocious crimes, but are always a means of communication between bandits and even common cadgers of every hue.

For instance, a professional burglar will point out the object of his journey by a key crossed by an arrow, while a card sharper sketches roughly three cards traversed by an arrow. Another figure shows the inscription of a horse stealer, who thus announces his passage on the hut of a roadmender between "Facy" and "Conches," accompanied by two comrades, two women and two children, on November 7, 1898, and that he would return the same way on the 15th of the same month.

Sometimes a rough portrait is found, tracing in a few lines the most salient features of some officer of the law or gendarme particularly zealous in tracking lawless characters, or some one especially detested by law-breakers in general, usually portrayed with vengeful daggers roundabout. Such obnoxious personages are also referred to by a nick-name showing a characteristic attribute or prominent feature. In such cases the guardian of the peace should look to himself lest one day he might receive a few inches of cold steel in the back.

The signs of the strolling mendicants, if less dangerous are far more numerous. For instance, an open hand, with two arrows pointing in opposite ways, informs the wandering beggar that alms are given in those houses marked by ciphers in front of the arrow heads. Generally when prowling trudgers on the stump have noticed a likely house they leave a hastily scratched imprint with chalk or other material, which will serve as a clue to wayfarers of the tattered-mallion tribe. A circle means that the mumper will get nothing, while the St. Andrew's cross represents a gift in money, and a circle crossed by two diameters in the form of a similar cross, explains that the applicant would only receive a dose in kind.

A sword or a gun symbolizes the dreaded gendarme, and the much prized symbol of a bicycle points out the house of a generous donor, who will give help on the road to the inter-

lapper. A spiral line traced in a square is the most hated of all indications by vagrants and nomads, for it is the sign of the presence of a dog. A clumsy drawing of a woman graphically explains that a lonely woman lives there—so much the worse for her.

One of the most suggestive is composed of a circle crossed by two arrows directed the same way, which urges the initiated to show a clean pair of heels—without loss of time. At the present day most malefactors are content to inscribe their pseudonym, or even a monogram, with their directions, instead of the bandit's blazon of former days.

The gypsies are the princes of the whole army of wandering pariahs, for these ubiquitous nomads and thieves leave signs of their passage by every sort of cunning device, such as bits of rag fixed to twigs and branches, heaps of stone placed in various ways and strange designs and ciphers understood only among themselves.

MAKING PEACE IN WILDS OF PAPUA

Judge Murray Returns From Mission of Great Success Among Savages

A dispatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua (Judge Murray), who has returned from a visit to the Mafulu district and the Upper Vetapu, has been received by the department of external affairs, Melbourne, according to Australian exchanges to hand.

Judge Murray said that much of the country through which he passed had not been traversed since Sir William MacGregor's expedition to rescue Mr. Whitford and his companions from the Goromani fifteen years ago, and some districts, so far as he could learn, had not before been visited by Europeans. The objects of his visit were to make peace among the tribes to the east of Mafulu, and to ascertain whether the Upper Vetapu would be a suitable site for one of the new government stations. The tribes in question had sent a message to him at Kairuku, saying, in effect, that they were "spilling for a fight," but that they would keep the peace if he promised to visit them and settle their disputes. He was then going on leave, and they agreed that, if he would promise to visit them on his return, they would remain quiet in the meantime. They kept their word faithfully, and on his arrival he found that, not only had there been no actual hostilities, but that peace had been practically made, and it only remained for him to confirm it. The peace was eminently, and even apologetically, successful; and he was greeted everywhere with open arms, fugitives came in from the bush, and village shouted to village to announce the arrival of the governor, who was making the peace. There was reason to hope that the pacification of this district might be permanent, and he felt justified in proclaiming a general amnesty, and in instructing the assistant resident magistrate at Kairuku to take no proceedings for past offences, so as to enable all to start with a clean sheet.

The carriers employed on the expedition were Mekeo men for the flat country, and hillmen from Kuni for the mountains. Some picked Mekeo men were taken right through; they carried light loads in the mountains, but, when the expedition reached the plains again, voluntarily relieved the mountaineers of the heavier burdens. It was curious to notice how in the mountains the Kuni men, though carrying the heavier loads, were always in front, and how, in the plains, though carrying the lighter loads, they were always in the rear.

AN HISTORIC CITY. Ruins of Old Panama of Romantic and Historic Interest.

The ruins of Old Panama are the most romantic and historic spot in the whole country and are well worth a visit, says Peru To-Day. It was founded in 1519 by Pedro Arias Davila, an army colonel, who had been sent out by the Spanish crown as military governor of Darien.

The site was a point on the beach called by the Indians "panama," and Davila, or Pedrarias, as he was called, gave the town the native name. In 1521 the government, hispanic and colonists removed to the city, after great privation and suffering, in which thousands perished.

Some years later expeditions started from Panama for the southern coast, that under Pizarro going as far as Peru. Its result is the most familiar in the history of South America. With the conquest of Peru and the discovery and exploitation of the gold mines in the Isthmus of Darien Old Panama became an emporium for the wealth of the surrounding region and the gateway through which much of that of the coast passed to Spain.

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BY-LAW NO. 183

Cormorant Street from Government Street to Blanchard Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With a Heavy Standard Asphalt Pavement and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of said Street Between Douglas Street and Government Street, and Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains, and Constructing Conduits.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Conne'ns, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't. Lists property owners and their respective assessment amounts.

BY-LAW NO. 207

Outer Wharf Road, from Bellville Street to Kingston Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With a Heavy Standard Asphalt Pavement, St. John Street, from Bellville Street to Quebec Street, Quebec Street, from St. John Street to Montreal Street, and Montreal Street, from Quebec Street to Kingston Street, and Constructing Curbs and Gutters on Both Sides of said Streets, and Lateral Connections to Sewers, Surface Drains and Water Mains.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Conne'ns, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't. Lists property owners and their respective assessment amounts.

BY-LAW NO. 90

Powell Street, from Toronto Street to Michigan Street, Grading, Draining, and Constructing Permanent Sidewalks on Both Sides of said Street, Also Surface Drain and Water Laterals, and Expropriating Property to Make the Street a Uniform Width of 60 Feet.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Conne'ns, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't. Lists property owners and their respective assessment amounts.

BY-LAW NO. 229

Durban Street, from Woodland Road to Richardson Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Permanent Sidewalks, with Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards on Both Sides of said Street, Also Sewer, Surface Drain and Water Laterals.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, Section, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, General Improvements, Sewer Connections, Surface Drain Conne'ns, Water Connections, Total, 10 Years' Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't. Lists property owners and their respective assessment amounts.

BY-LAW NO. 273

Minto Street, from Moss Street to Richardson Street, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Permanent Sidewalks, With Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards, Also Sewer, Surface Drain and Water Laterals.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improvements	Sewer Connections	Surface Drain Connections	Water Connections	Total	10 Years' Annual Paym't	Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't
Knowles, R. E.	175	57	A	60.0	\$36.18	\$2169.90				\$2169.90	\$216.99	\$2386.89
Knowles, R. E.	176	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90		\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2191.48	\$219.15	\$2410.63
Yon, Quon	177	"	"	40.0	"	\$2409.90	\$21.81	\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2452.29	\$245.23	\$2697.52
Chow, J. G.	178	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90	\$21.81	\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2213.29	\$221.33	\$2434.62
Nixon, John	179	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90	\$21.81	\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2213.29	\$221.33	\$2434.62
Hinton & Hewett	180	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90				\$2169.90	\$216.99	\$2386.89
Hinton & Hewett	181	"	"	109.0	"	\$6720.00		\$33.16	\$10.00	\$7063.16	\$706.32	\$7769.48
Knowles, R. E.	185	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90				\$2169.90	\$216.99	\$2386.89
Knowles, R. E.	186	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90	\$21.81	\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2213.29	\$221.33	\$2434.62
Knowles, R. E.	187	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90	\$21.81	\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2213.29	\$221.33	\$2434.62
Stevenson, A. B.	188	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90	\$21.81	\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2213.29	\$221.33	\$2434.62
McPherson, T. S.	189	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90	\$21.81	\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2213.29	\$221.33	\$2434.62
McPherson, T. S.	190	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90	\$21.81	\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2213.29	\$221.33	\$2434.62
Abbott, John M.	170	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90	\$21.81	\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2213.29	\$221.33	\$2434.62
Abbott, John M. & Ada	171	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90	\$21.81	\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2213.29	\$221.33	\$2434.62
Thomson, Helen	172	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90	\$21.81	\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2213.29	\$221.33	\$2434.62
Thomson, Helen	173	"	"	60.0	"	\$2169.90	\$21.81	\$11.58	\$10.00	\$2213.29	\$221.33	\$2434.62
				1,007.0		\$6,208.15	\$194.29	\$173.70	\$120.00	\$6,596.14	\$659.61	\$7,255.75

BY-LAW NO. 247

Beach Road, from Robertson Street Easterly, Grading, Draining and Paving With an Asphaltic Pavement, Constructing Curbs, Gutters and Boulevards on Both Sides of said Street, Also Lateral Connections to Sewers and Water Mains.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Section	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	General Improvements	Sewer Connections	Water Connections	Total	10 Years' Annual Paym't	Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't
Bagnshaw, Mrs. F. A.	10	Div. 2&3	19	150.0	\$4.95	\$742.50	\$20.33	\$10	\$772.83	\$96.90	\$869.73
City of Victoria	1	"	"	70.0	"	\$792.00		\$30	\$822.00	\$100.15	\$922.15
Moore, John	E. Pt. 1a	"	"	83.4	"	\$213.40	\$20.33		\$233.73	\$41.15	\$274.88
Dunell, Henry	W. Pt. 1a	"	"	83.3	"	\$212.60	\$20.33		\$232.93	\$40.86	\$273.79
Ard, A. J. S. & Thos. M.	2a	"	"	66.9	"	\$330.40	\$20.33	\$10	\$360.73	\$44.50	\$405.23
Caldwood, Jessie L.	3a	"	"	64.0	"	\$316.80	\$20.33		\$337.13	\$41.55	\$378.68
Ward, Frank & Ida	1	1, 2-3	"	45.6	"	\$225.20	\$20.33	\$10	\$255.53	\$31.50	\$287.03
				\$616.10		\$3,049.90	\$121.98	\$50	\$3,221.88	\$397.20	\$3,619.08

AND FURTHER take notice that the Court of Revision for the trial of complaints and appeals against the assessment as proposed to be made, will be held on Monday, December 30, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and any notice of appeal from each intended assessment must be served upon the undersigned at least eight days prior to such sittings.
City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Saturday, November 16, 1912.

W. J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

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BY-LAW NO. 112

King's Road, from Douglas Street to Quadra Street, Constructing Boulevards on Both Sides of said Road.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	Total	10 Years' Annual Paym't	Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't
Fawcett, F. W.	1	13	76.0	\$4.54	\$44.05	\$5.96	\$50.01
Meldrum, G. G.	2	"	110.0	"	99.40	7.30	106.70
Gomanson, J.	W. Pt. 3	"	55.0	"	28.70	3.65	32.35
Anderson, George	E. Pt. 3	"	55.0	"	28.70	3.65	32.35
Tite, George	W. Pt. 4	"	36.8	"	19.50	2.45	21.95
Westwood, C. N.	E. Pt. 4	"	73.4	"	39.50	4.88	44.38
Pettierew, John and Hugh	18	4	11.3	"	6.05	.75	6.80
Pettierew, John and Hugh	17	"	60.0	"	27.00	3.35	30.35
Johns, Albion	16	"	60.0	"	27.00	3.35	30.35
Erskine, Robert	15	"	60.0	"	27.00	3.35	30.35
Erskine, Robert	14	"	60.0	"	27.00	3.35	30.35
Kipling, Emily J.	13	"	60.0	"	27.00	3.35	30.35
Cox, Capt. J. G. (Est.)	12	"	133.3	"	71.35	8.85	80.20
Apkinson, Emma and G. W.	11	"	133.3	"	71.35	8.85	80.20
Bhiancourt, F. J.	W. Pt. 10	"	34.0	"	18.35	2.25	20.60
Heritage, H. B. (Est.)	E. Pt. 83	"	99.0	"	53.46	6.40	59.86
Campbell, Capt. Chas.	80	"	133.3	"	71.35	8.85	80.20
Fullerton, H. M.	W. Pt. 134	"	66.7	"	35.95	4.45	40.40
Ellsworth, Eliz.	E. Pt. 124	"	66.7	"	35.95	4.45	40.40
Bucey, Joseph	164	"	133.3	"	71.35	8.85	80.20
Finlayson, W. H. (Est.)	163	"	133.3	"	71.35	8.85	80.20
City of Victoria	156	"	133.3	"	71.35	8.85	80.20
Williams, J.	E. Pt. 108	"	66.0	"	35.45	4.45	39.90
Harris, Henry	W. Pt. 108	"	67.0	"	36.20	4.45	40.65
Gilchrist, F.	E. Pt. 84	"	33.0	"	17.80	2.20	20.00
McDonald, Alex.	E. Pt. 84	"	33.0	"	17.80	2.20	20.00
McCallum, Daniel	W. Pt. 84	"	68.0	"	36.70	4.50	41.20
Stewart, W. A.	E. Pt. 57	"	66.7	"	35.95	4.45	40.40
Gilchrist, Isabelle	W. Pt. 57	"	66.7	"	35.95	4.45	40.40
Grant, Helen	E. Pt. 37	"	66.7	"	35.95	4.45	40.40
Pauline, Charlotte M.	W. Pt. 37	"	66.7	"	35.95	4.45	40.40
Pemberton, F. B.	12	"	60.0	"	27.00	3.35	30.35
Hong Poy and Yick Yook	11	"	60.0	"	27.00	3.35	30.35
Shore, A. E. and Anderson, G. W.	10	"	60.0	"	27.00	3.35	30.35
Moore, Sarah A.	9	"	60.0	"	27.00	3.35	30.35
Turpel, Wm.	8	"	70.10	"	38.35	4.70	43.05
Turpel, Wm.	7	13	110.0	"	69.40	7.30	76.70
Turpel, Wm.	6	"	110.0	"	69.40	7.30	76.70
Harris, Eliz. M.	5	"	110.0	"	69.40	7.30	76.70
Dey, W. J. S.	4	"	76.0	"	41.05	5.95	47.00
			2943.1		\$1,589.10	\$195.90	\$1,785.00
City's share					\$90.30		\$90.30
Total					\$1,679.40		\$1,875.30

BY-LAW NO. 117

View Street, from Government Street to Douglas Street, Underground Conduits and Cluster Lights.

NAME OF OWNER	Lot	Block	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	Total	10 Years' Annual Paym't	Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't
Spencer, D. Limited	169	13	120.	\$3.94%	\$472.70	\$56.40	\$529.10
Spencer, D. Limited	169A	"	120.	"	473.70	56.40	530.10
Dunsmuir, Mrs. J. O. (Est.)	612	"	68.	"	268.45	35.10	303.55
Dunsmuir, Mrs. J. O. (Est.)	612	"	60.	"	236.95	29.20	266.15
Spencer, D. Limited	611	"	60.	"	236.95	29.20	266.15
Vernon, Hon. F. G. (Est.)	610	"	60.	"	236.95	29.20	266.15
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Dunsmuir, Mrs. J. O. (Est.)	E. Part 417	"	37.	"	106.00	13.15	119.15
Burroughs, Emily Ellen	W. Part 417	"	31.	"	123.40	15.65	139.05
Burroughs, Emily Ellen	416	"	60.	"	236.95	29.20	266.15
Elliott, McLean & Shandley	167A	"	120.	"	473.70	56.40	530.10
Union Bank of Canada	167	"	120.	"	473.70	56.40	530.10
			952. Feet		\$3,758.00	\$463.30	\$4,221.30

BY-LAW NO. 321

Constructing a Permanent Sidewalk of Concrete on the East Side of Young Street, Between Michigan Street and Toronto Street.

NAME OF OWNER	Sub-division	Lot	Block	Ft. Front	Rate Per Ft. Front	Total	10 Years' Annual Paym't	Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't
Rowe, Mrs. E. S.	4	1769-5-1801-5	61	135.	\$1.59%	\$215.10	\$26.50	\$241.60
Ornondo, J. R.	5	"	"	15.7	"	\$8.85	1.09	9.94
Ornondo, J. R.	6	"	"	55.7	"	\$88.55	10.90	99.45
Sedger, Thomas D.	5	"	"	55.7	"	\$88.55	10.90	99.45
Robinson, Ed. F.	7	"	"	55.7	"	\$88.55	10.90	99.45
Roberts, Kate	10	"	"	135.	"	\$215.10	\$26.50	\$241.60
				492.4		\$744.40	\$94.60	\$839.00
City's share						\$194.71		\$194.71
Total						\$939.11		\$1,033.71

BIRDS IN NORTHERN SEAS.

F. de Vere Stackpole.

The Westmann Islands stand out of the sea like teeth; the half-decayed molars and bicuspids of some submerged mountain, whose hundred league skeleton slopes on the floor of the Icelandic sea. They are like teeth, not because of their relation one to the other, but because of their individual form and their general appearance of ruthlessness.

Only one of them is inhabited by man, all are inhabited by the gulls. One can see from a long way off the tin roofs of the trading houses and stores at Westmanna, and as the ship draws closer, the vivid green of the grass topping the brown basaltic rock. As the anchor falls in the shadow of rocks four hundred feet high, and the siren bellows its signal to the shore, the cliffs break into a storm of life and sound. It is the voice of the gullmots.

They shouted like that a thousand years ago when the Viking ships hailed them, and a thousand years hence they will shout like that to the half of a century. Gullmots and echoes, wings and voices; voices and echoes blending and fused, now like the chanting of a bagpipe, now hoarse, shrill, harsh, and dying at last to silence as bird battalions after bird battalion leaves the air, till at last the whole raving army comes to rest. Looking up, you can see them in long lines occupying the ledges of the rock, and now and then a single bird, a bridge, M.A., hooded, silent, watchful, and ready at gunshot of sound of siren to break again into storm. No taxidermist ever approaches Nature in the art of background; she sets her birds off as though she loved them, which I verily believe she does, and the cliff and the gullmots answer one to the other with form and color as well as voice.

As you go there, towards the Icelandic coast, against the background of murderous rocks, above which the sun spills on the snows of a great ice mountain, you can see the gannets fishing; dropping "wallop" into the sea one by one, and rising no doubt each time with a fish. You can see the splash of the water jetting up half a dozen feet. What a blow the bird must hit the water, and what a blow the water must hit the bird! There is a bird in Capetown harbor that fishes in the same fashion as the gannet—the dyker, but the dyker's little body takes the sea in a much more kindly fashion; these great sea geese hit the wave as a pugilist hits his adversary.

They see the fish below the surface of the water just as an aviator sees a submarine; then, having gauged their distance, they drop. They evidently have eyes for nothing but the fish; for a dead fish cunningly fastened to a piece of submerged board will bring them down to their destruction as surely as live fish will bring them down to a feast. They do not see the boat, and so break their necks on it. Out beyond the natural bay which forms the harbor of the island I can see the sturdy puffin, stumpy and red-billed. He, too, is fishing. I tread very reverently on the ground of the naturalist, and I venture on his waters in a frail canoe, yet I would, boldly striking up with my voice, proclaim the puffin the partridge of the sea. He looks not unlike a partridge that has turned itself into a duck—that is, when you see him at a distance and as one of a covey. I have seen a covey of puffins, all diving like one bird, and the sight made me think irresistibly of a covey of partridge all rising as with one wing.

In this paradise of sea-birds your eye leaves the puffin and follows the white tern, never wishing to leave him, he is so graceful. This sea-bird, which is allied to the gulls and by grace to the swallows, has something of the dragon-fly in his movements—he seems to haunt a place, not to fly in it; and with the tern there is another bird, a bird I have never seen before, a tiny bird for ever flying about on the face of the water. No one seems to know his name. If there were such a thing as a sea-sparrow, this would be he.

When the lee is packing along the northern coast of Iceland, the Arctic gull, fierce as a hawk, is sometimes seen here, and sometimes you hear the cry of the whimbrel. The whimbrel is like the curlew, with the exception that its beak is long, that it is different in size, and that its cry is much more musical and melancholy. Over there in Iceland you hear the whimbrel everywhere from early morning to the middle of the daylight night.

A salmon-fisher just back from the Isafjord region tells me that the voice of the whimbrel always becomes too much for him after a month of it. I should think so. Oh, that musical, low, thrilling complaint, that yet, every building, the railway and street car routes, and so forth. At the house mentioned plans of the Melbourne streets and books of instructions to Chinese immigrants were confiscated. It is understood that a number of the persons primarily responsible have vanished from Hongkong, and are believed to have disappeared into the interior of China. It is hoped that these discoveries will effectively prevent a recurrence of the particular frauds, but the minister is not allowing his officers to relax any vigilance on that account, and ships will continue to be watched, and papers of newcomers scrutinized with as much care as ever.

WAYS THAT ARE DARK, TRICKS THAT ARE VAIN

Australian Minister Takes Steps to Prevent Illegal Entry of Chinese

Frequent attempts by Chinese to gain illicit entrance to the Commonwealth have come under the notice of the Australian department of external affairs. These attempts have taken two forms. Either the Chinese were stowed away and endeavored to gain a landing surreptitiously some time after the

SUN'S RELATION TO PLANETARY SYSTEM

Professor See of California Advances Epochal Theory of Universe

The capture theory of cosmical evolution is the latest word in astronomy. Should it be finally established, as now seems likely, it will mean a revolution in the part of the science that deals with the sun and his relations to the planetary system.

The man who has put forward this new and startling hypothesis, which simply means that the earth and all the other planets instead of being as the older astronomers have maintained emanations from the sun are nebulous masses that have been captured by him as they have gone floating through space, is T. J. See, professor of mathematics in the United States navy, who at present is at Mare Island, Cal., where in a little unpretentious government cottage with his family and his books he is enjoying a quiet life. A quiet life, but not a hermit's life he lives for just across the bay from Mare Island is the busy little town of Vallejo, where the shipbuilder's hammer is heard day and night.

Now as to the capture theory about which much has been written in the scientific periodicals lately. Prof. See says that the planets were originally independent bodies; but were subsequently captured by the sun and made to revolve about the sun as parts of the solar system.

The old theory with regard to the origin of the planets held by early astronomers was that the planets had originally been parts of the solar nebula, and had in the course of the rapid rotation of the sun been detached from the sun and had become separate bodies which have ever since been revolving about the sun, and the satellites had in turn in like manner been detached from the separate planets. Thus the moon, which astronomers thought had originally been a part of the terrestrial globe, had from the earth and had become a satellite for the earth.

The old theory which was maintained by early astronomers and which has more recently been taught by Laplace, Lord Kelvin, Sir George Darwin, Poincare and other eminent astronomers, is according to Prof. See's theory, incorrect.

The satellites too were originally independent bodies which had been captured by the sun and made to revolve about it as planets, but later were again captured by larger planets and made to revolve about them. The satellites of Jupiter, Prof. See says, were at one time planets which revolved about the sun as other planets do, but later were captured by Jupiter and made to revolve about him as his satellites. Our moon too was at one time a planet, but was subsequently captured by the earth and made to revolve about the earth as a sort of servant for the earth—a servant which is now made to light up the earth's night by the reflected light of the sun.

According to this new theory then the planets which have been captured by the sun from the outer parts of the solar nebula are in no sense of the word children of the sun; and the satellites which have been captured by the planets are not children of the planets and grandchildren of the sun, but are captured bodies which originally were independent planets moving in regular elliptical orbits about the central mass of our system and were subsequently captured by the planets about which they now revolve as satellites.

Prof. See's recent book, "The Capture Theory of the Cosmical Evolution," the result of over 20 years of labor, Prof. H. Ludendorff, of the Astrophysical observatory at Potsdam, says that this new theory "will mark an epoch in cosmogony." Prof. Ellis Stromgren, director of the observatory at Copenhagen, says: "It revolutionizes our thought in many lines." Prof. H. Poincare, of the University of Paris, who until recently maintained the old theory, says that he is now advocating Prof. See's theory in his lectures before his classes in astronomy at the University of Paris.

The adoption of Prof. See's theory by so many eminent astronomers makes it of interest to know more about the man who has proved this new theory. Many know the name of T. J. See as that of a prominent government astronomer, but few know many of the details of his life or how he has done in the short space of 22 years a vast amount of work.

Prof. See is a native of Missouri. His first American ancestors came from Prussian Silesia in 1724, settling in Pennsylvania and removed to Virginia in 1745. Several members of the See family were prominent in the War of the Revolution and the War of 1812. Part of the family removed to Missouri in 1837. Prof. See, a member of that branch of the family, is the third son and the sixth child of a family of nine.

His father, Noah See, who died in 1890, was a remarkable man of natural mathematical ability and highly accomplished as a civil engineer and architect. He became a wealthy land owner by strictly legitimate industry and frugal habits. He was twice elected county surveyor of Montgomery county, Mo., and served for over thirty years as bridge commissioner.

The professor had a distinguished college career and he has since gained for himself a high reputation in the scientific world. It is claimed that general recognition has been extended to See's work by French, by English, by Germans, by Norwegians, by Dutch, by Danes, by Russians, by Swiss and by Italians. The capture theory of cosmical evolution is now established as a mathematical proof, while Laplace's theory, which is now being discarded, has never been anything but an hypothesis.

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HERO SAVOFF OF BULGARIAN ARMY

Field Marshal of Allies Carries Off the Military Honors

So brilliant and overwhelming have been the exploits of the Bulgarian army that the public has almost forgotten that there are other allies in the field. The war, in fact, has been dominated by the Bulgarians. There has been no confusion, and no overlapping of military operations. It is plain that the plan of campaign was mapped out long in advance, and that, though the blow fell suddenly like the blow that Germany struck at France, the force had been long gathering, and the opening shot, explosion of fireworks and rappings have been heard, and these are being investigated by Rev. Maurice Turner.

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ROADSIDE TELEPHONES.

British Motor Societies to Have Extensive System for Members.

An important scheme for the convenience of motorists has been inaugurated in England by the road organization committee of the two principal automobile societies. It is a complete roadside telephone service for the use of members of the two societies along every main road throughout the country.

Patrol sentry boxes are now being erected at intervals of several miles along most of the main roads, and in each box will be installed a telephone communicating with the nearest exchange. A patrol will be on point duty at each box.

The telephones will be at the service of members for all purposes entirely free of cost. In the case of trunk calls the ordinary trunk fee only will be charged, and a schedule of such fees will be exhibited in each sentry box. Members will, of course, be entitled to the service of the patrols either by the purpose of receiving or transmitting messages.

This extension will be of special value to members of the association not only in case of accident or breakdown, but for private or business purposes, for communicating with their destination, for ordering meals or accommodation at hotels while en route, and in many other ways too numerous to mention.

Each sentry box will be available both for local trunk calls, and for receiving as well as transmitting messages, so that in effect members of the association will be "get-at-able" from any point on the main road.

The installation of the telephone service will do much to insure the comfort and safety of members at all times while touring, and it is hoped in due course to establish the telephone system on every main road throughout the country. Arrangements are already in progress for the erection of sentry boxes and the installation of telephones on the main roads round London and in the neighborhood of Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Norwich, Exeter and Plymouth. It is intended that all the important roads shall be included in the system.

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Local Improvement Assessment

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the City of Victoria intends to pass a Local Improvement Assessment By-Law for each of the undermentioned streets, assessing upon the properties in the schedules hereinafter mentioned the sums of money for the length of time set opposite each said lot, as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 292

Government Street, from Curmoran Street to Douglas Street, Lighting by Means of Electric Light, Columns Bearing Cluster Lights, and Constructing the Necessary Conduits for Carrying the Wires Underground.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Sub-division, Lot, Block, Section, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, Total, 10 Years Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't. Lists various property owners and their assessed amounts.

BY-LAW NO. 320

Constructing Permanent Sidewalks of Concrete on Both Sides of King's Road, from Quadra Street to Cook Street. (Sidewalks 5ft. Wide.)

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Lot, Block, Section, Ft. Front, Rate Per Ft. Front, Total, 10 Years Annual Paym't, Total 10 Yr Ann'l Paym't. Lists property owners and assessed amounts for sidewalk construction.

AND FURTHER take notice that the Court of Revision for the trial of complaints and appeals against the assessment so proposed to be made, will be held on Monday, December 30, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and any notice of appeal from each intended assessment must be served upon the undersigned at least eight days prior to such sittings. City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Saturday, November 16, 1912. W. J. DOWLER, City Clerk.